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Across the harbor's mouth.
Aloft the rippling bunting plays,
The rattlins whistle shrill,
And down the sky the gray gulls fly
Beyond the darkening hill.

Then loose the sail to greet the gale
That crisps the scurrying wave,
And blow the breeze that lifts the seas
The ship's stout sides to lave.
Let breakers roll or fog bells toll
Or decks be dashed with foam,
Through cloud and spray she'll cleave her way
And bear the seamen home.
—William Higgs in Youth's Companion.

JEPTHA BOGLE.

Absalom Bogle was a rich old bachelor—worth his hundreds of thousands—and Absalom Bogle died. During all his life he had been known to form but one strong friendship and that was for his only brother, who, in the other years, had helped him to prosper in the coal mines—his brother Jeptha. This Jeptha, unfortunately for himself, had not been a misanthrope. He had loved and had been jilted, and just when his prospects of success with his brother Absalom had been brightening he had thrown up all his business and gone to far off parts—to parts so far away that not a word had been heard of him from that time.

And Absalom Bogle died. He departed this mundane life on the fourth day of December, at noon. When his will was opened, which event transpired in the presence of many relatives, its provisions were found to be very simple. First, he bequeathed everything of which he might die possessed to his fondly remembered and well beloved brother, Jeptha. But in case said Jeptha did not present himself and claim the benefit within one year from the death of the testator then the property was to be divided among his other relatives, according to their rank of kin.

Only in one direction, setting aside his brother Jeptha, did the tide of relationship to Absalom Bogle flow. There were no nephews or nieces, no uncles or aunts, but only cousins. There were two first cousins, four or five second cousins, several third and fourth cousins, and so on, in increasing ratio as they were farther and farther removed.

Sidney Spooner, Esq., was the attorney whom Bogle had selected to hold in trust his estate. When the frosts of October had begun to trace their delicate pencilings upon the crisp foliage, Mr. Spooner sent his clerk around among the relatives of Absalom Bogle to bid them prepare for presenting their claims at the appointed time. If the long absent brother did not show himself on or before noon of the fourth day of the coming December, the property would be theirs.

This clerk of Mr. Spooner was a quaint old fellow, answering to the name of Jedediah Sprout. He never hesitated to acknowledge that the attorney had taken him in out of charity, and in his humble way he sought to serve his patron faithfully. But the most wonderful thing about Jedediah Sprout was that he claimed to be a near relative of Absalom Bogle—nearer by far than any other living. He claimed descent from a brother of Absalom—an elder brother, much older than either Absalom or Jeptha—who had died in South America many years ago. The cousins looked up the family history and found that the ancient brother in question had been one Solomon Bogle, a wild, wayward fellow, who, under a cloud had changed his name to Sprout and who had left no record of having ever married. Jedediah acknowledged that the said Solomon had never married, and yet he had the hardihood to claim to be his son.

Could anything be more impudent? The cousins, from the first to the sixteenth remove, held up their hands in holy horror. That a man in possession of his senses should unblushingly acknowledge such shame, and, above all, that from such a slough of ignominy he should thrust himself into relationship with honest people!

And yet Jedediah Sprout worked in his humble station for Mr. Spooner. He visited the cousins with his instructions from his patron, and to each he tearfully presented his own claim.

"I ask not for a prime share of the wealth of my father's relative," he said. "I am very poor, and a mere pittance will serve me. Let me share with the very least."

But they scouted and jeered and would not listen. They received the legal instructions which he brought from the attorney, and then kicked him out.

In a neighboring town lived Kate Winthrop. She had been Kate Wetherbee, but during the very last summer, while other cousins had been cultivating their golden expectations, she had married Jack Winthrop and had settled down in a snug, quiet home, peaceful and happy. Her husband worked hard for a living, and she helped him, and she was grateful and glad that she had the strength so to do.

Jedediah Sprout called upon Kate and presented the attorney's instructions.

"Come in—come in and rest," said Kate, in her winsome, cheery way. "Come in and stop for dinner, but don't say anything about the Bogle property. I don't care to hear it."

"But," urged Jedediah, "you are a relative!"

"My mother was a cousin, some four or five times removed," answered Kate, "but I found no claims upon that circumstance. My poor pittance wouldn't be worth the wrangling and tangling I should have to endure, and, moreover, Jack and myself have concluded that we had better paddle our own canoe."

By and by Jack came in, and to him Jedediah presented the subject. But Jack was as emphatic as his pretty wife had been. He didn't care to mix in the feverish, scrambling mess.

"But," said he, "I'll tell you what I will do, Mr. Sprout. I have heard your story, and in all honor and humanity I think your claims are just. If you cannot get the share of Absalom Bogle's property to which you are morally entitled, you are welcome to all you can get in the name of my wife. How is that, Kate?"

"I agree with all my heart!" cried Kate.

The rich moisture in Jedediah's eyes gave token of the feelings which he did not speak. He sat down and ate dinner with the happy young couple and said no more upon the subject of business.

The weeks rolled on, and the morning of the 4th of December at length arrived. In the great, old, shambling house which had been vacant since the day of Absalom Bogle's funeral an anxious crew were assembled.

On that very morning Jack and Kate Winthrop had been visited by Mr. Spooner, who had asked their attendance on the coming occasion. They had replied to him that they had no interest in the matter.

"But," said Mr. Spooner, "Jedediah Sprout tells me that you will give your share to him."

"If he can get it," added Jack.

"If he is to get it at all," said the attorney, "it will be necessary that you and your wife should be there to relinquish it."

"On your honor, Mr. Spooner, do you think our presence would help poor Jedediah Sprout?" asked Kate.

The attorney replied that he thought it would.

"Then," said Kate, "we will go. What say you, Jack?"

Jack consented, and so it transpired that Kate Winthrop and her husband were present at the eventful meeting. The cousins of closer degree scowled upon them when they entered, and one wheezy old spinster informed them that it would have looked better if they had remained away.

"Not nearer than the sixth or eighth remove at best," put in an ancient maiden of ascetic aspect. "Ugh! The assurance of some folks!"

The hour slipped on, and the important meridian was close at hand. All had assured themselves that Jeptha Bogle was not in the land of the living. At all events he had not been heard from. And then followed a comparing of notes touching respective nearness of relationship. Genealogical registers of all kinds were at hand, and it was very evident that not a few of them had been recently altered and amended. Crimination and recrimination resulted, and a belligerent outburst was on the tapis when the clock struck 12, and with the last stroke of the fateful bell Mr. Spooner appeared upon the scene, and with him came the man called Jedediah Sprout.

"Ladies and gentlemen and very good friends," said the attorney with a formal bow, "I have the pleasure of introducing to you your very obedient and humble cousin, Jeptha Bogle. He bids you welcome to his mansion and begs that you will honor him with your company to dinner."

"Bogle!" cried spinster number one, starting up. "What Bogle?"

"It's a base deception!" exclaimed the ancient maiden of ascetic visage.

"Who is Jeptha Bogle?" demanded a low browed haberdasher, upsetting his chair as he arose and coming very near to upsetting a wizen faced old bachelor who sat next to him.

"I am Jeptha Bogle," said the attorney's companion. He now appeared in a suit of black velvet and looked like a very kind hearted, benign old gentleman. "I am the only brother of Absalom Bogle, who died one year ago in this house. I came from South America six months ago and made myself known to Mr. Spooner. I told him I had no use for all the money my brother had left, and that I was willing to divide the greater part of it with the distant relatives.

"Mr. Spooner applauded my motive, but advised me to examine for myself and select the worthy ones. So I called myself Sprout and went at the work. As you would have done unto Jedediah Sprout, I give you full permission to do unto yourselves. Dinner will be ready in half an hour, but you will excuse me from sitting at table with you, as I am engaged elsewhere—Jack and Kate Winthrop will come with me. As they were not of the heirs expectant their presence in this assembly is no longer necessary."

From astonishment to indignation and from indignation to boiling wrath surged the cousins of all degrees, and in such wrathful mood they found no appetite for dinner, and one by one or in muttering, cursing pairs they crawled away, invoking all sorts of maledictions upon the head of the returned brother who had so deceived and entrapped them, as well as upon the heads of the young couple who, they were very sure, were to bask in the sunshine of Jeptha Bogle's good intent.

And in this last surmise they were not mistaken. Old Jeptha found a home with Jack and Kate, and he did not wait until death had cut short his share of the enjoyment before giving to them of the wealth which he had resolved should be theirs.—Cincinnati Post.

India Rubber.

Not a little surprising is the fact noted by chemists that, contrary to the general belief, natural india rubber is not waterproof. Indeed, once the article has to be dried to be freed of its moisture the conclusion is obvious that it will absorb moisture again, and, according to experiments instituted by E. Schulze in the Gummi Zeitung, it does so with certain rapidity.

It is found that rolled rubber plates, which by virtue of their treatment are in a somewhat compressed condition, absorb from 8 to 25 per cent of water in two hours. When the water is heated to about 120 degrees F., at increased pressure, the absorption takes place much more readily, and a piece of rubber, kept in a cylinder under a pressure of 140 pounds, absorbed 25 per cent of water in five minutes.

Oils, of course, stop the water. Vulcanized rubber remains dry, though not entirely so, and badly vulcanized goods deteriorate, owing to this reason. Schulze kept a plate of the best Para rubber in water not above 110 degrees F., and after 2½ months it had become a hopeless, sugary mass.

The Elaborate Chinese Novel.

It is a proof of the high degree of elaboration to which fiction literature in China has been carried that most of their novels are thickly interspersed with poems of all orders of merit. No stronger evidence could be afforded of the fact that whatever they lack it is not literary finish. If anything, they have this in excess. These poems are introduced in a variety of ways. The hero sends one in a billet doux to the heroine, or he overhears her singing one or perhaps a poetic contest is struck up, the fine on defeat being generally the compulsory drinking of so many extra flagons of wine. Wine drinking and poetizing almost invariably go together in Chinese novels, though whether they do so in real life we are unable to say. Above all things, every man who sets up to be anything in the way of a hero in Chinese fiction must be prepared to extemporize by the ream in inimitable poetry.—Rev. G. F. Candlin in Open Court.

Punishment.

"The idea of sending children to bed early to punish 'em!" exclaimed Mrs. Corntassel, who was discussing her city relatives. "That ain't any way to c'rect 'em."

"Of course it ain't," answered her husband. "If you want to convince 'em that you mean business, make 'em get up an hour or so earlier in the morning."—Washington Star.

Sure of Game.

Fox—There is one thing that I can say for Badger; whenever he goes shooting his family is sure of game.

Knox—Why, is he such a good shot?

Fox—No; but it really doesn't make any difference whether he shoots anything or not, for if he doesn't get any game his wife makes game of him.—Boston Courier.

Cutting Down Competition.

"I saved $500 this year by moving."

"Cheaper house?"

"No; I found that my wife was trying to outdress a rich woman in the same block."—Chicago Record.

THE GOLDEN AGE.

There are no days like bygone days,
So thinks the [illegible] heart;
No ways—there are like ancient ways,
None now such [illegible] impart;
For when the vision back is cast
It sees a golden age;
That heart its [illegible] for all the past
And deems the [illegible] sage.

The brightest days are coming days,
Affirms the youth in glee,
And on the future fix his gaze
While present moments flee.
The golden age is yet to them
Before his eager mind,
And thus his thoughts with lustre gleam
As they their vision unbind.

But to the sensual epicure
The golden age is now,
With plenty near his joy is sure,
And pleasure [illegible] his brow.
Within the present days he tries
To taste the choicest good,
Asserting that the rich and wise
Are those supplied with food.

The true philosophy is found
In looking up and on,
Away from sordid, earthly ground
Toward everlasting dawn.
The better life beyond us lies,
Declares the sacred page,
And those who look with faith lit eyes
Discern the golden age.
—Rev. W. H. Bancroft in Philadelphia Ledger.

THE ZOUAVE.

On the evening of my story George Lory, the first blacksmith of Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines, was in an unhappy frame of mind.

It had always been his habit as soon as the forge fire was extinct and the sun had set to seat himself on a bench before his door, and, while enjoying that lassitude which hard work on a warm day leaves behind it, drink several pots of beer with his apprentices before sending them away.

But on this particular evening the good man remained at the forge until it was time to go to the supper table, and then went reluctantly into the house.

"What can be the matter with him?" thought his wife. "Perhaps he has received some bad news from the regiment that he does not wish to tell me. Perhaps our son is ill."

But as she dared not ask she occupied herself in trying to quiet her three flaxen headed youngsters, whose laughing faces appeared around the board, where they were munching a salad of black radishes and cream.

At last the blacksmith pushed away his plate, exclaiming angrily:

"Oh, the cowards! Oh, the scoundrels!"

"What is the matter, Lory?" asked his wife.

Then the root of the whole matter came to light.

"I am speaking of those five or six scoundrels whom any one could have seen this morning rambling round the village in the uniforms of French soldiers arm in arm with the Bavarians. Yes, it is such as these—what shall I call them—who have chosen to become Prussians! And to think we will have to see these false Alsatians coming back every day from Africa! What magic potion have they drunk to make them change this way?"

His wife, motherlike, immediately attempted the defense of the abused.

"What would you have otherwise, my poor husband?" said she. "This return is hardly the fault of these children. Algiers, where they were sent, is so far away that they were homesick, and it must have been such a temptation for them to come back, such a temptation not to have to be soldiers any longer!"

Lory struck the table with his fist fiercely.

"Hush, mother! You women never understand anything. Living for your children and with your children makes you lower your mind to the level of the intellect of the youngsters. As for me, I say to you again that these men are beggars, scoundrels, the worst kind of cowards, and, if ill luck should make our Christian capable of such infamy as theirs, as true as my name's George Lory and that I have served seven years as a French soldier I would run him through with my sword." And with a terrible look, half rising, the blacksmith pointed to his long saber hanging on the wall beneath his son's picture—a portrait taken in Africa of a soldier in zouave uniform, but with such an honest Alsatian face, tanned by the sun, that the sight suddenly calmed the father, and he said laughingly:

"It was well I looked at the picture. As if our Christian could become a Prussian!"

Put into a better humor by this idea, the good man gayly finished his dinner, and soon followed it up with a couple of pints of beer at the Ville de Strasbourg inn.

At last his wife was alone!

After putting the little flaxen heads to bed and listening to their prattle in the next room, which sounded like a nestful of birds going to sleep, she took her work and sat down to knit before the door at the garden side of the house. From time to time she sighed as she thought, "Yes, I know it well, they are cowards and renegades; but what does it matter. Their mothers will be glad to see them back once more all the same."

And she thought of the times before her son had gone with the army, how at this hour of the day he used to devote himself to the care of the garden. In her mind she could see him, clad in blouse, his hair long, his beautiful hair which they had cut off when he became a zouave, filling his watering can at the well near by her.

Suddenly she started. The little gate at the end of the garden which opened on the fields was ajar. The dogs had not barked, notwithstanding the fact that some one had come over the wall like a robber and was gliding in and out among the beehives.

"Mother!"

Her Christian stood before her, ashamed and troubled, his tongue thick from drink, his uniform disheveled. The miserable lad had returned from Africa with the others, but for an hour had been rambling outside the house waiting for his father's departure. His mother felt it her duty to scold him, but she had not the heart to do it. It had been such a long time since she had seen him. So she embraced him instead.

Then he gave her such good reasons for his return. He hated the country where he had been. It grieved him to be so far away from home, and his comrades called him a Prussian because of his Alsatian accent. He told her all this, and she believed it. She only had to look at him to believe anything.

Talking incessantly, they entered the house.

The youngsters awoke and ran in in their nightgowns, barefooted, to embrace their big brother. They wanted him to eat something, but he was not hungry, only thirsty—oh, so thirsty! So he drank pints of water in place of the wine and beer to which he had been treating himself all day at the inn.

A step was heard in the court. Alas, it was the blacksmith returning!

"Christian, there is your father. Hide yourself quickly until I have time to speak to him to explain all!" cried the mother, pushing her son behind the great earthenware stove, while she started to sewing once more with trembling fingers. Unfortunately the zouave's cap rested on a chair, and it was the first thing Lory saw when he entered. This, then, explained his wife's pallor, her embarrassment. He understood it all.

"Christian is here!" he cried furiously, and, taking down his saber, with a gesture of rage rushed behind the stove, where the zouave, pale and sobered, was crouching, leaning against the wall for fear of falling.

The mother threw herself between them.

"Lory, Lory, do not kill him!" she cried. "It was I who wrote him to return—that you needed him at the forge."

She clung to her husband's arm, and, sobbing, dragged him back, and in their room the weeping children could hear their parents' voices—one full of tears, the other of anger, so changed that they could hardly recognize them.

The blacksmith stood still a moment and looked at his wife.

"Ah, it was you, was it, that made him return? Very well. He may go to bed. I shall see what I will do in the morning."

The next day Christian awoke after sleep full of nightmare and terror to find himself in the room where he had slept when a child. Across the little lead framed panes grew a hop vine in flower, and the sun was already high in the heavens. Below the hammers sounded on the anvil.

His mother was at his bedside. She had not left him during the night because she feared her husband's rage might return. Her husband also had not sought his couch, for until it was dawn he had walked about the house, weeping, sighing, opening and shutting the drawers of the presses, and now that it was day had quietly entered his son's room, dressed as for a journey, with high gaiters, a large hat and carrying an iron ferruled mountaineer's staff. He came up to the bed, saying only, "Get up!"

The boy, a trifle confused, started to put on his zouave uniform.

"Not that," said his father sternly.

"But he has no others," his mother interposed.

"Give him mine, then. I shall not need them any more."

While his son was dressing, Lory carefully folded the uniform, and, making a package of it, hung it by its strap over the end of his stick.

"Now come down stairs," he said at last, and the three went down to the forge without speaking. The bellows roared, the men were at work. The sight of the open shed door reminded the zouave of his childhood, how he had played there so long between the warm road and the door where the sparks of the forge shone in the black coal dust. A feeling of tenderness came over him, a desire to have his father's pardon, but when he lifted his eyes he encountered an inexorable glance. At last the blacksmith spoke:

"My son," said he, "here are the anvil and the tools; all are yours. And all this, too," added he, pointing to the little garden, full of the sunlight, and the humming of bees, framed in the besmoked doorway. "The hives, the vines, the house, all belong to you. As you have sacrificed your honor for these things it is only right that you should take care of them. You are master over all here. As for me, I am going away. You owe five years to France, and I am going to pay them for you."

"Lory, Lory, where are you going?" cried his poor wife.

"Father!" wept his son.

But the blacksmith had gone, walking away with great strides without turning once.

At Siddi-bel-Abbes, at the garrison of the Third zouaves, not many days later there was enrolled among those who had enlisted as volunteers one whose age had passed half a century by five years.—From the French of Alphonse Daudet For Short Stories.

Character In the Eyebrows.

An arched eyebrow does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, but is expressive of great sensibility. Scant growth of the eyebrows denotes lack of vitality. On the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution and great physical endurance.

They are not beautiful on a woman's face, however much they may signify either mental or bodily vigor, and when they are not only heavy, but droop and meet at the nose, they are disagreeable and are said to accompany an insincere and prying nature. Long, drooping eyebrows, lying wide apart, indicate an amiable disposition. Where the eyebrows are lighter in color than the hair the indications are lack of vitality and great sensitiveness.

Faintly defined eyebrows placed high above the nose are signs of indolence and weakness. Very black eyebrows give the face an intense and searching expression. When natural, they accompany a passionate temperament. Very light eyebrows rarely are seen on strongly intellectual faces, although the color of the eyebrows is not accepted simply as denoting lack of intelligence. The form gives the key to the faculties and their direction. Red eyebrows denote great fervor and ambition; brown, a medium between the red and black.—Exchange.

A Modern Battleship.

A battleship is not only a floating fortress, but is also a steam power plant of the largest size, with a greater variety and number of engines or machines than is ever dreamed of by the uninitiated. Of all this combination there is no portion that can be permitted to remain in a state of repose for any length of time without endangering its effective action when the emergency arises for which it was designed. It is only by constant use that they can be kept perfectly efficient.

On an armored cruiser like the Brooklyn of the United States navy, taking her as a sample of an up to date warship, between a battleship and an ordinary cruiser, there are altogether 81 separate engines, having a total of 156 steam cylinders.

Add in imagination to this number, imposing in itself, the vast quantity and extent of steam, exhaust and water piping needed to connect all these engines to the boilers, condensers and water systems, the thousands of valves to be kept workable and efficient. Then include the seven great boilers, capable of evaporating into steam, under forced draft, 185 tons of water an hour, and one can begin to comprehend the vastness of the steam plant of a modern ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

Birds' Warnings.

Birds have separate notes of warning to indicate whether danger is in the form of a hawk of a cat or of a man. If a hawk, cat or owl is on the move, the birds, especially blackbirds, always utter a clattering note, constantly repeated, and chickens have a special sound to indicate the presence of a hawk. But when disturbed by man the blackbirds have quite a different sound of alarm, and the chickens also. Animals on the march are usually silent, but the hamadryad baboons use several words of command, and the cries of cranes and geese when flying in ordered flocks are very possibly signals or orders.

TUSCAN SONG.

When in the west the red sun sinks in glory,
The cypress tree stands up like gold, [illegible] gold,
And then the mother tells the child the story
Of the gold trees the heavenly gardens hold.

In golden dreams the child sees golden rivers,
Gold trees, gold blossoms, golden boughs and leaves.
Without the cypress in the night wind shivers,
Weeps with the rain and with the darkness grieves.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

FROM BOHEMIA.

Van Rensselaer had sat through many an embassy dinner, eating messy dishes out of ribbons and frilled papers and offering his polyglot remarks to many a foreign celebrity, but he glanced toward his left hand neighbor with some apprehension as he finished his soup, making a hasty study of the princess, with her blue black hair and her swarthy side face. There was a display of shoulder and blazing green jewels in the corsage, an impression of large outline and a pervasive personality. Clearly she was not attractive, he decided, and then, as she finished what she had been saying to the man who took her out and turned toward Van Rensselaer, he instantly reversed his judgment under the compulsion of her dark eyes. Whether or not she was handsome by ordinary standards he could not have told, but attractive and interesting certainly, and inexplicably odd. With her large red lipped mouth and gleaming white teeth she might have been a quadroon or she might have posed to good effect as a gypsy queen in private theatricals. She spoke to him in French.

"I suppose you are a senator or a general, or perhaps a cabinet member? You American men are so ostentatiously plain in dress. You abstain so carefully from wearing your decorations on your evening coats that a poor foreigner may not know."

He laughed. She was audacious even for a princess.

"I am sorry, your highness, but I have neither office nor insignia to my name. Indeed I have been puzzling my inglorious head not a little to know why I am placed so illustriously at your side!"

But he knew, and so did she, that it was because he spoke French like a Parisian and was the cleverest diner out in Washington. It was not until the first entree that they again took a turn, and she passed with evident relief from the heavy German of the Austrian ambassador to her more accustomed tongue. They tasted and hazarded suggestions as to the composition of the dish before them.

"Permit me, monsieur," she broke off suddenly. "Allow me one more guess, more intimate—personal! I am a clairvoyant, it has been said, and I have taken a great liberty. I have been reading your thoughts. Will you allow me to tell you?"

Van Rensselaer bowed, smiling his incredulity.

"You do me much honor, madame!"

"Very well. You were looking down the table a moment ago when I addressed you, past the green and gold Bohemian glass. I do not know what you saw, but it was something very far away—oversea, I think." He flushed slightly and assented. "We spoke of the entree, your mind on other things. I said, 'It is made of fish, I fancy,' and you replied, 'Since it is a game of guess, I choose lobster.' What you were thinking was, 'It is the world old mess of pottage—to be henceforth my daily bread!' N'est ce pas, monsieur, un bon hasard?"

Van Rensselaer finished his wine and set down his glass. He was not smiling now, and the flush had died out of his cheek. He looked at her with a gravity very like displeasure.

"Your highness is indeed clairvoyant. It was not a guess. It was the truth. Princesses always tell the truth, do they not?"

She made no reply, and the jewels in her piled up hair burned not half so deeply as her eyes. He wished that people who were clairvoyant would not fall to his lot at dinner. It was distinctly uncomfortable and not conducive to good digestion.

"Is it too much," said the princess softly, "to ask what the birthright was?"

It was too much decidedly, and yet before he knew he answered, "Music."

"Ah!" murmured his questioner. "And now?"

"Now," said Van Rensselaer, smiling once more as he shrugged his shoulders, "now, I am Darby. But perhaps Darby and Joan are not indigenous to Russian society."

Through the orchids a face was smiling greetings to him.

"How despairingly charming!" sighed the Russian as she laid down her lorgnette. "And that is Joan?"

There was an exasperation for Van Rensselaer in the finality of this woman's intuitions.

"Princess," he said when next they turned toward each other, "I am haunted by a resemblance. I think my subconscious mind, if I have one, had gone wandering over time and space to verify it when you caught me napping. I have never seen but one woman who looked like you—it was years ago in my student days. She also was a princess—of Bohemia!"

"That was once my country," she replied.

Van Rensselaer laughed. "But not hers—or mine. There is another and greater Bohemia where such as you may not dwell. Yours is geographically located. The other is not. It is No Man's Land. As it happened, that other princess belonged to both Bohemias."

"Who was she—and what?"

"Pardon me. She had your eyes, but not your ancestry. She was a gypsy violinist in Prague. I have never since seen eyes like hers until tonight, and I shall never again hear a tone like that from her violin."

If he thought he had punished her, he was mistaken. She drew in her breath with an odd little sigh and looked at him from under her lowered lids.

"I again read your thought, monsieur, and I honor you for it. You are saying to yourself that her real rank was as far above mine as your Bohemia was a happier land to dwell in than—let us say Russia!"

It was after dinner when the women were grouped in knots in the long drawing room that the princess managed to learn what she wanted to know of her neighbor at the table.

"Van Rensselaer—oh, yes!" said the hostess. "We call him Fortunatus; he's such a lucky dog. He's the last of an impoverished old American family—if there is such a thing as an old family in so young a country—and was quite out of sorts with fortune when he met his wife. I believe he was knocking about Europe consorting with all sorts of shabby musical people, studying to be a pianist. She fell so desperately in love with him that her father was obliged to allow the marriage. She had always had her whims gratified, and she threatened to kill herself if denied this one. There was some delay about it, and then the wedding took place, with the compact—so I have been told—that he was to give up his profession. I fancy that was no great hardship," she laughed, "as the price was $1,000,000 down and the hand of the richest heiress in America. It is not a difficult matter to be rich, princess!"

"I think it is sometimes very difficult," was the surprising answer.

It was at the bidding of a scented note with a coronet on it that Van Rensselaer found himself a few days later entering the apartments of the Russian.

"It's a thundering annoying sort of thing having your mind read, and I hope she won't be up to it again," he grumbled.

She was clad in flowing red garments, ornamented with gold [illegible] and a finely wrought gold girdle [illegible] was from the clasp to the hem. Van Rensselaer felt the costume [illegible] barbaric as to be out of [illegible] theatrical—and yet her manner was simple enough.

"We were speaking [illegible]," she began as if they had [illegible] "of music. Hungarian music [illegible] we only thinking of [illegible] I was [illegible] you would play for me today."

"I never play, [illegible] any more." And he felt [illegible] ignorance, as if [illegible] against him [illegible].

The princess [illegible] room, taking [illegible] the open piano. "[illegible] to me!" she said.

It was Schubert, and they [illegible] such mastery of the [illegible] sympathy and love of [illegible] Van Rensselaer was moved [illegible] reserve. He laid aside [illegible] gloves and [illegible] more he [illegible] harmonies and filled the [illegible] the piano accompaniment [illegible] well. For more than an hour [illegible] ed with no words save [illegible] member this?" or "Another [illegible] has solved that problem [illegible] it," leading and following [illegible] through those paths where [illegible] cians may walk in happiness.

"And now," said the princess [illegible] "do you remember?" She [illegible] and tall in her barbaric [illegible] ornaments gleaming in the [illegible] light, and Van Rensselaer [illegible] to wait for the strains that [illegible]. He was back again in student days, and through the cigar smoke [illegible] music hall in Prague he could see [illegible] more slim and girlish, [illegible] with the same strange [illegible] black hair, while above the [illegible] of the beer glasses and the [illegible] of the waiters' feet he could [illegible] the witchery of the gypsy music—[illegible] half remembered strain that had [illegible] him so often through the intervening years. Back and forth swayed the [illegible] while her figure swayed to the [illegible] rhythm, and then came the end [illegible] with the heartbreak [illegible] the Hungarian music. [illegible] off, and [illegible] the piano. Then she [illegible] hand on Van Rensselaer's shoulder.

"You know [illegible] as a Bohemian [illegible] for a [illegible] is a grand [illegible] we were [illegible] is no going back! [illegible] to be true—[illegible] honor is [illegible]."

The princess held out her hand in farewell and dismissal, and Van Rensselaer kissed it reverently. [illegible] unsteady on his feet, as if he had been drinking.

"Goodby!" she said [illegible] "I shall not see you again, for I am going away tomorrow—back to [illegible] in Russia. I shall think of you [illegible] when I dream of Bohemia, [illegible] pray that you be not [illegible] exile. Be good to your [illegible]"—E. J. Searing in Short Stories.

Unloaded Guns.

"Unloaded [illegible] weapons in the world," [illegible] clerk in a Royal street [illegible] "They are always pointed at somebody. Yesterday a [illegible] an old horse pistol into [illegible] one of the dragoon [illegible] powder and ball, you know [illegible] percussion cap. The thing [illegible] as a small cannon and [illegible] fired, I suppose, since they [illegible] owner assured me it was [illegible] and, as there was no cap [illegible] I handled it a little more [illegible] than I otherwise would have [illegible] were standing at the back [illegible] raised the hammer to see if [illegible] lock was still in working order.

"When I pulled the trigger [illegible] was an explosion that shook [illegible] and scared us both half out of [illegible] while the bullet hit a [illegible] there in the corner and knocked [illegible] smithereens. How the confounded machine happened to go off was a [illegible] until I closely examined the [illegible] I saw that an old cap had [illegible] corroded and attached itself [illegible] mer, which was slightly cup[illegible] the end, and when I cocked the [illegible] it simply lifted off the nipple [illegible] up too. It was only one of the [illegible] tricks of unloaded weapons. They are mighty good things to let alone."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Banking In Switzerland.

Some of the methods are [illegible] antiquated, according to our [illegible]. For instance, it requires 15 minutes in which to make a deposit at a bank. Every banking house has numerous [illegible] outside the railing, and the visitor is expected to sit quietly and cultivate a spirit of patience while the machinery is getting under way.

A customer who wishes to make a deposit goes to a window and hands in his money, together with a memorandum of the amount. The employee behind the railing counts the money and prepares a receipt for it, adding his signature by way of preliminary. Then a [illegible] boy takes this receipt up stairs and submits it to an official, who studies it and then ponders for awhile as to whether it will be safe to take the money.

If he decides that the bank can undertake the risk, he passes the receipt to another man, who prepares a duplicate slip and makes several entries, and finally signs his name. Then as soon as another man has examined the receipt and added his name it is taken down stairs and turned over to the depositor. There is one satisfaction—the money is thoroughly deposited.—Zurich Letter in Chicago Record.

A Golf Story.

At a dinner party not long ago a certain young gentleman (an [illegible] golfer) started in with the [illegible] to enumerate to his partner the [illegible] a match that he had [illegible] day, says W. G. Van T[illegible] in The Independent. [illegible] the pudding was [illegible] suddenly bethought him [illegible] been doing all the talking [illegible] young lady had not said [illegible] during the entire [illegible]. It was possible that [illegible] ested in the subject [illegible] still possible.

"I am afraid that I [illegible] you with this talk of [illegible]" in half apology.

"Oh, no, not at all," was [illegible] response. "Only what is golf

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THE last session of the 55th Congress will convene Monday, December 5th.

THE total vote cast for governor in 1894 was [illegible]. The total vote this year was [illegible], an increase of 5,981 votes.

GEN. DON CARLOS BUELL, the hero of two wars, Mexican and civil, died at his home near Rockport, Ky., last Saturday, aged almost 80 years.

THE MINER would like a little information on a quotation from an editorial of Bro. Lillibridge in the Reporter of last Saturday, wherein he says: "One touch of Sibley's hand goes further than a dozen newspapers." Will Bro. Lillibridge kindly inform the outside world wherein this wonder-working power lies.

MANY Democratic exchanges are striving to make political capital by alleging that 450,000 voters stayed away from the polls this year in Pennsylvania. There is evidently a mistake as the total Presidential vote in 1896 was 1,194,[illegible]. The total vote on governor this year was 966,806, a difference of [illegible]. They only overshoot the mark 214,451 votes, but that is quite close for them.

UNCLE SAM will discover beyond reasonable doubt that he had better drop the Maria Teresa as a bad job. The old gent seems to forget that his [illegible] never do things in a slip-shod manner, as is clearly proven by their work on the 3rd of July and the vain attempt to float the old Spanish hulk since. It seems that when our sailors do a job of this character it is performed to a nicety.

THOSE Republicans in the Twenty-seventh Congressional District who opposed Charles W. Stone because they were dissatisfied with the distribution of patronage will have no cause of complaint now that Joseph C. Sibley has been elected. The patronage of the district will in the future be looked after by the United States Senators, and those who elected Sibley may get some reward.—Philadelphia Press.

LAST Monday the grand jury at Philadelphia found true bills against Senator M. S. Quay, R. R. Quay and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin J. Haywood. The bills charge the defendants with conspiracy with John S. Hopkins, late cashier of the People's bank, for the unlawful use of the monies of the bank in the purchase of stocks, and conspiracy with Hopkins in the misuse of State funds on deposit in the People's bank. Hopkins committed suicide by shooting himself last March.

THE Doylestown Intelligencer of last week comes out in a lengthy editorial urging the Hon. C. W. Stone as a candidate for United States Senator. While the MINER has the warmest feelings for Mr. Stone and would be greatly pleased to see him fill that honorable position, it does not consider this an auspicious time for Mr. Stone to enter the Senatorial race, unless he is positive of his election. The election just passed has engendered feelings of opposition which time alone can appease. Allow this opposition to die out and it will not be long before Mr. Stone will be called to a station equally as worthy as the one he has just been deprived of.

[illegible] AT HARRISBURG.

The Philadelphia Times gives the following very sensible advice to the members of the next House at Harrisburg and names General William H. Koontz of Somerset county as the next speaker. This is a most excellent selection and one that the MINER would be pleased to see:

"While scores of thousands of Pennsylvania Republicans voted the party ticket this year from necessity rather than from choice, because of fear of disturbing business conditions, the revelations [illegible] by many of the legislative debates clearly indicate that the people of this State demand thorough and practical reform from the next legislature. How is it to be accomplished?

The way to make a certainty of accomplishing good results is to start right, and everything will depend upon the organization of the next House of Representatives. If it shall be organized in the interest of faction or of individual power, the discreditable record of the last legislature would more than likely be repeated. If it shall be organized squarely in the interest of reform, unwise or profligate legislation would be surely averted. The people are in earnest on this issue, and if the legislature shall fail to meet their wishes the Republican party must suffer immeasurably.

The best way to organize the House would be for the Republican leaders of all shades to select a member who combines the highest character and ability to fill the speaker's chair. Who that man is could not be a matter of dispute. William H. Koontz of Somerset is unquestionably the foremost man of the body. He is not only without his peer in intellectual force, but his well-known integrity and courage would at once settle all doubts as to an honest organization of the committees, on the basis of the respective merits of the members, and thus assure prompt and faithful action on every question brought before the body.

General Koontz is a Republican, elected on the regular Republican ticket, to which he gave his support [illegible], and it should be the pride of the Republican leaders to prove their purpose to respect the demand for State reform by making General Koontz the nominee of the Republican caucus for speaker and thus organize the House on a basis that could not fail to command the confidence of every good citizen.

If the Republican leaders shall refuse to organize the House by the [illegible] recognition of ability, integrity and devotion to reform, the friends of reform should organize the House themselves. The Republican leaders have every opportunity to do it, and if they shall refuse, it would be a challenge to the reform sentiment of the State to make the issue in the crucial battle for the control of the House in the interests of machine politics or in the interests of the people.

If the Democrats are to be a respected party with any hope of successful battles in the future, they must stand as solid as the walls of Gibraltar in favor of State reform and be ready to give a solid vote to attain the result. If they are to be mere hewers of wood and drawers of water for machine leaders, as were many of the Democrats in the last legislature, they must end all claim to popular respect for the Democratic organization of the State.

We believe that there are quite enough of honest reform members of the House to force the Republican leaders to an organization of the body in the interest of the people. They cannot do it by passive opposition or perfunctory protest. They can do it only by declaring that if the Republican party will not organize the House in the interest of reform, the reform members of the House of every political faith must do it themselves. The only way to plant the next legislature squarely on the basis of respect for the popular will, is to start right,"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21, 1898.

President McKinley has called time on Spain, so to speak. He has set a time limit, within which the Spanish Peace Commissioners must either accept or reject finally and definitely, our demand for the Philippines. The exact length of this time limit is not known outside of the Cabinet and probably half a dozen others who enjoy the President's confidence, but there are good reasons for saying that it does not extend much, if any, beyond Dec. 1. The President was somewhat loth to adopt this peremptory policy, because he disliked to even appear to take advantage of our power to compel Spain to do what we pleased, but the quibbling evinced in the answers of the Spanish Commissioners, which they took a week or more in each case to prepare, convinced him that if they were not pulled up short, the negotiations were liable to go on indefinitely. He is simply tired of keeping this country on a war footing and waiting for the Spaniards to agree to a formal treaty of peace.

Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee, is determined that there shall be no delay in getting the regular appropriation bills reported to the House, at the coming session of Congress. The appropriation made the last session of Congress for the suport of the army only extends to Dec. 31st, which makes it necessary that a new appropriation shall be made before Congress takes its Christmas recess. Upon information from the War department that its estimates would be ready by that time Mr. Cannon has called a meeting of the members of the sub-committee on deficiencies, of which he is chairman, for the 28th inst., and if the estimates are not delayed this bill is likely to be ready to be reported as soon as Congress assembles. The sub committee on the District of Columbia will hold its first meeting Dec. 1, and the present intention is to report the bill and pass it before the holidays. The House appropriation committee has a good record for hard and rapid work under the guidance of Chairman Cannon, but he hopes to establish a new record at the coming session of Congress.

The first pension of the Spanish war has been awarded to Private Jesse T. Gales, Second U. S. Artillery, who lost part of his upper lip and several teeth in the Cuban campaign. Under present laws $17 a month was the most that could be allowed Gales, who is permanently disabled and disfigured. He will be given that sum, but its inadequacy is so manifest that it is likely a bill will be passed by Congress authorizing its increase.

Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy department that he has contracted with a Hong Kong firm to raise three of the Spanish gunboats sunk in Manila Bay; that the work has already been partially accomplished, and that $500,000 will cover the entire cost of raising and putting them in complete repair. These boats are of a class that will be especially useful to the United States in Philippine waters. They are named respectively, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and Don Juan de Austria. The first two are twin ships, 200 ft. long, 30 ft. beam, with a draught of 11 ft. 6 inches, and the other is slightly larger, 210 ft. long, 32 ft. beam and draws 12 ft. 6 inches. They all have torpedo tubes as well as batteries.

While it is hoped that the announcement of satisfactory progress by the Canadian American Commission will shortly be followed by another that a treaty has been agreed upon, it is known that such a result can only be obtained by a material change in the position the Canadians have heretofore taken as to what should constitute commercial reciprocity—the real object of the Canadians in taking part in this commission. The United States has always been willing to have real commercial reciprocity with Canada, as with other nations, but strongly opposed to the jug-handle article which Canadians have heretofore sought. As soon as the Canadians are willing to give as much as they wish to take a treaty can be arranged.

Hon. H. S. Foster, a member of the British Parliament who is visiting Washington, quotes President McKinley as having said to him, during a conversation on the relations between the United States and Great Britain, that "the feelings of the two peoples would be fruitful for the cause of humanity and civilization," and that "the co-operation of the two countries did not depend upon paper treaties or written obligations, but upon a much deeper and more lasting basis."

Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who is a member of the House committe on rules, was asked whether there was likely to be any currency legislation at this session of Congress. He replied: "What is the need of it? We have an abundant revenue, and as long as that is the case there is nothing the matter with our currency. I do not think there will be anything done on the subject at the coming session of Congress. There may be some currency legislation during the 56th Congress, but how broad and general it will be I cannot say. I do not think the country would suffer if there were none. The people have no question about our money as long as our revenues are all right."

Secretary Long will in his annual report, recommend that Congress authorize the building of three new battleships and twelve cruisers, and the enlistment in the navy of twenty thousand men and two thousand, five hundred boys.

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REPUBLICAN RESPONSIBILITY.

The Democratic newspapers are dwelling on the fact that the Republicans will have control of both the executive and legislative branches of the Government after the 4th of next March and that they cannot escape the full responsibility of whatever may be done during the following two years. There will be no divided responsibility as there is now and as there has been so often during the past twenty years.

It is true that the full responsibility for the conduct of the Government will devolve upon the Republicans in a little over three months' time. They will have the Presidency, a large majority in the Senate and a working majority in the House of Representatives. The great questions which are to be settled during the coming two years and the decision of which will affect the course of this country's history, and perhaps of the world, must be debated and decided by a Republican Congress and the result approved or vetoed by a Republican President. Among these questions are the currency, expansion, the reorganization of the army, the enlargement of the navy, continued protection to American industries, the fostering of a national marine and the general lifting up of the nation to its higher and enlarged duties and opportunities. It is a responsibility not to be undertaken lightly or in the flippant spirit with which the Democracy assumed full charge of the Government when Cleveland became President in 1892.

But judging from the past the Republican party will prove equal to the task. It took hold of the disorganized Government in 1861 and saved the Union from disruption. A few years later it preserved the country from bankruptcy and restored specie payments. It passed the McKinley law and again after the disastrous low tariff experiment enacted the Dingley law and opened the mills and the workshops. The Spanish war was fought to a successful conclusion, and now its results are to be settled by the same party under whose management it was waged. These achievements strengthen the belief that the same intelligence and sagacity which have marked the Republican party's career in the past will guide it in future and help it to solve with wisdom the problems now before the country.—Philadelphia Press.

ROOSEVELT'S GOOD START.

Col. Roosevelt has been "Governor-elect" for a little more than a week. With characteristic boldness and energy he has already made a good beginning.

He has publicly acknowledged his indebtedness to the "honest Democrats and Independents" without whose votes he said he could not have been elected. He consulted first with the independent and high-minded leaders of his party. He declares that he has neither the wish nor the talent to put himself at the head of a party machine. He has proclaimed that he will "wear no man's collar." He has given notice to Boss Platt and to all others whom it may concern that he will appoint no man to office whose record is not "as clean as a hound's tooth."

There is equal courage and sagacity in this course. The people elected Col. Roosevelt to be governor because they believed or hoped that he would be independent of bosses and honestly for reform. If he needed any incentive to this line of action he would find it in the careers of Tilden and Cleveland, both of whom were elected governor and President because they adopted and followed precisely this course.

No governor of New York ever entered upon his office with a finer opportunity than that which opens before Theodore Roosevelt. If he shall continue as he has begun—if he will act as he talks—The World will support him as earnestly as it has opposed him when it thought him in the wrong.—New York World.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, '96.

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, Executors and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1898.

Second partial account of H. L. Chapman, Executor of the last will and testament of A. M. Benton, late of Port Allegany, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of W. J. Hogan, Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah M. Flynn, late of Bradford, Pa., deceased.

First account of Herbert K. Shaffer, Administrator of the estate of Clarinda Ann Hurley, late of Kane Borough, Pa., deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register,
H. M. CREATH, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., November 14th, 1898.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary in the Estate of Mrs. Ann Elida Taylor, late of Smethport borough, McKean county, Pa., deceased, having been issued to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them for payment, duly authenticated.

WM. D. GALLUP,
Executor of the Estate of Mrs. Ann Elida Taylor, deceased.
Smethport, Pa., Oct. 27, 1898.—6t.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land situate in the Boro of Smethport, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post the northeast corner of square No. 53; thence south [illegible] degrees west forty (40) feet to a corner; thence south one hundred fifteen and a half (115½) feet to a corner in the north line of the alley; thence by said north line north [illegible] degrees east to the west line of Mechanic street; thence by west line thereof [illegible] one hundred fifteen and a half (115½) feet to the place of beginning. Containing about seventeen (17) square perches, be the same more or less, being part of lot No. [illegible] in square [illegible] the general plot of the Boro of Smethport.

ALSO—Another piece beginning at a post standing south [illegible] degrees west forty (40) feet from the northeast corner of square No. 53 as laid out in the general plan of said Boro and being the northwest corner of land heretofore conveyed to Julia E. Kittredge the parties of the first part hereto by Joan Taylor and wife (being above described piece); thence by the west line of said land south one hundred fifteen and a half (115½) feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence by the north line of the alley south [illegible] degrees west nine (9) feet to a post corner; thence north one hundred fifteen and a half (115½) feet to a post in the south line of Main street; thence north 67 degrees east nine (9) feet to the place of beginning. Containing one thousand thirty-nine and a half square feet, be the same more or less; being part of lot No. [illegible] in said square No. 53, with all and singular the appurtenances. Improved and having thereon erected a large frame building known as "The Kittredge Opera House."

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Julia E. Kittredge at the suit of D. C. Young, Executor of A. D. Burbank, deceased, assignee of Henry Hamlin.

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in a lot of land in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, containing seventy-six and seven-tenths of an acre, in Warrant No. 2000, known as lots Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] and the Ovlatt lot, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the southwest corner of land of Andrew Campbell, lot No. 3[illegible]; thence east [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence S. [illegible] degrees W. [illegible] perches; thence east [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence S. [illegible] degrees [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence west [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence north [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence west [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence north [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence east 78.3 perches to a post corner; thence south [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing 76.7 acres; being lots Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] and the Ovlatt lot all in Keating township, and being the same land contracted to Swan Johnson by Robert King by contract dated September 5th, 1894. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Swan Johnson at the suit of Robert King.

Boulton & Gallup, plaintiff's attorneys.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Hamlin, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a sugar maple the southeast corner of lot No. 12 of the Cooper allotment; thence north along the east line of said lot No. 12 one hundred seventy-nine (179) rods to a beech, the southeast corner of lot No. 7; thence east along the south line of lot No. 8 one hundred eighty-one (181) rods to a post, the southwest corner of lot No. 5; thence south by the west line of lot No. 10 one hundred seventy-nine (179) rods to the northwest corner of lot No. 21; thence west by north line of lot No. 22 one hundred eighty-one (181) rods to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred two and forty-three-one-hundredths (202 43-100) acres of land, be the same more or less, and being lot No. 11 of said Cooper allotment, and part of Warrants Nos. 3006 and [illegible], and being same premises conveyed to William Field by Henry King, Administrator of W. A. Williams, by deed bearing date May 27th, 1880, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 36 at page [illegible], etc.

Excepting and reserving therefrom fifty-two and 9-10 acres of land conveyed by William Field and wife to William H. Field by deed dated May 5th, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 66 at page 311, etc. Also excepting and reserving therefrom fifty (50) acres conveyed by William Field and wife to Joseph Field by deed dated June 29th, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 63 at page [illegible], etc.

Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with ell attached, two frame barns, one large orchard and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. Field and Joseph Field and Wm. H. Field, Administrators of Wm. Field, deceased, at the suit of H. Hamlin.

Sheridan Gorton, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being lot No. 15 Flickerwood, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 16; thence by the east boundary of Flickerwood N. 1 degree E. 23 degrees 27 rods; thence S. 65 degrees W. 30 84-100 rods; thence by the north side of road (25 feet from the centre thereof) N. 42 degrees W. 21 36-100 rods; thence by lot 45, N. 35 degrees 45 minutes E. 54 55-100 rods; thence by lot No. 9 and 10, S. 73 degrees 45 minutes E. 15 34-100 rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten and 30-100 acres, more or less, as surveyed by G. H. Lyon in May, 1893, the Needle being at a variation of 4 degrees 30 minutes from the Needle of that date, and subject to all the restrictions and reservations contained in contract for said land from Elisha K. Kane to John Hassel dated September 11th, 1890, said contract being on file in the Prothonotary's office of McKean county at No. 126, Dec. Term 1893. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Hassel at the suit of E. K. Kane.

A. P. Huey, plaintiff's attorney.

5.

Defendant's interest in all those pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in the county of McKean, bounded as follows, viz:

FIRST—Beginning at a hemlock the northwest corner of land conveyed to William Flynn lot No. 175; thence north 27.3 perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. [illegible]; thence east [illegible] perches to a hemlock the southeast corner of lot No. 49; thence north seventeen and eight-tenths (17.8) perches to a post the southwest corner of lot No. 209; thence east 45.6 perches to a post the northwest corner of lot No. 172; thence south 45.3 perches to a post corner of lot No. 173, thence west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] acres, strict measure be the same more or less; being lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating lands in Annin township, and part of Warrant No. [illegible]. This deed is made in pursuance of and subject to a contract heretofore made with Herman C. Simpson for the sale of said lot dated July 22d, 1867. Reserving out of this Deed 12.9 acres from the west end of said lot which was deeded to James Hawkins by deed dated Aug. 4th, A. D. 1874, recorded March 29th, A. D. 1[illegible], in Deed Book No. 23 at page 2[illegible], etc., Records of McKean Co. Pa. Improved.

SECOND—Beginning at a hemlock stand 30 perches north and [illegible] perches east of the southeast corner of lot conveyed by John Keating and Company to John Forbes and known as the Annin lot; thence north [illegible] perches to a hemlock corner; thence east [illegible] perches to a hemlock corner; thence south [illegible] perches to a post corner; thence west [illegible] perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres strict measure be the same more or less, and being part of Warrants Nos. 3155 and 3[illegible].

Improved and having thereon one one and one-half story frame house with addition, one frame barn, one large orchard and usual outbuildings, well watered.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary Mancy at the suit of Edwin P. Dalrymple.

C. W. Catlin, plaintiff's attorney.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece of land in the Boro of Kane, formerly township of Wetmore, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, situate on sub-division No. 282, Warrant 2369, part of lot No. 6 as designated on plan of said sub-division made by M. N. Powell Aug. 25th, 1868, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwestern corner of Wetmore Avenue and Maple street, extending thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of Wetmore avenue one hundred feet to the north line of Frazier lot; thence westerly along the Frazier line one hundred and sixty-five feet to the east line of Griffith lot; thence northerly along said Griffith line one hundred feet to the southerly line of Maple street; thence along said Maple street line easterly one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning. Containing 16,500 square feet of land more or less; being part of same piece of land conveyed by the heirs of Isaac and Emma A. Hobbs and Isaac Hobbs Merritt to Lawrence Laughlin by deed dated April 19th, 1888, recorded in McKean county in Deed Book Vol. No. 34, page [illegible], etc., and being the same land conveyed to Minnie Stoddard by Martin Dolan by deed dated March 22nd, 1892, and recorded in McKean county in Deed Book Vol. 71 at page 8[illegible], etc. Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with wing attached and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Minnie Stoddard at the suit of Martin Dolan.

E. L. Ryan, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot sold by W. & J. Duke to Whitman and Simmons by deed dated May 12, 1877, and on the west line of Webster street; thence south along the west line of Webster street about seventy-five feet to the point of intersection of the west line of Webster street and the north line of Corydon street; thence along the north line of Corydon street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet more or less to E. corner of lot conveyed by William M. Lewis and Henry W. Davis to John Lay; thence north parallel with said Webster street seventy-five (75) feet more or less to a point directly west of the point of beginning; thence east and parallel with the north line of Corydon street one hundred and sixty-eight feet more or less to the place of beginning, and being a part of same land conveyed to William M. Lewis and Henry W. Davis by W. & J. Duke by deed dated April 12th, A. D. 1878, and recorded in Deed Book "[illegible]," page 380 and being the same land conveyed to Samuel F. Henderson and Chauncey G. Henderson by Sumner Baldwin by Deed dated November 29th, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book 26, at page 130, etc. This conveyance being made subject to all the reservations, conditions and stipulations contained in said deed from W. & J. Duke to said William M. Lewis and Henry W. Davis. Improved and having thereon one large three story hotel building known as the "Henderson House," one large frame livery stable barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. F. Henderson at the suit of Acors Rathburn, liquidating partner.

M. R. Byles, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that lot or parcel of land in Bradford, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clarence street and at the N. W. corner of lot No. 45, deeded to John F. Lane, May 1, 1889; thence E. at right angles to Clarence street and by the N. line of Lane's lot, 100 feet to a point in the W. line of lot No. 79; thence N. [illegible] degrees E. by W. Line of Dodge lot and lot No. [illegible] feet to a point a N. E. corner of Mary Kennedy's lot; thence N. 77 degrees W. by the south line of Kennedy's lot 100 feet to a point in E. line of Clarence St.; thence S. [illegible] degrees W. by line of same [illegible] feet to the beginning. Being No. 46 on map of the Pike farm. Improved and having thereon one one story and basement frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Leah Leonard and Robert Leonard, her husband, at the suit of [illegible] Savings Loan and Investment Company of W[illegible].

[illegible] D. C. [illegible] & [illegible], plaintiff's attorneys.

9.

Defendant's [illegible] in all [illegible] piece or parcel of land situate in the [illegible] McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: [illegible] 1889, and [illegible] Improved and having thereon two frame dwellings and [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible], administrator of [illegible], at the suit of [illegible] Alice Abbott, now for use of Lester Simons.

[illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

11.

Defendants' interest in one-third equal third part [illegible], that is to say, all that piece, or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the west bank of the Tunungwant Creek, the northeast corner of lot No. 107; thence west one hundred and twenty-nine perches to a post the northwest corner of [illegible]; thence [illegible] perches to a post the S. W. corner of lot No. 107; [illegible] to a post the N. E. corner of the aforesaid lot of land alloted to Percy DeGolier; thence by the said lot [illegible] degrees east thirty-seven perches to a post a corner of the said Percy C. DeGolier; thence east forty perches to the west line of lot 107; thence continuing same course one hundred and fifty-three perches more or less to the bank of the said Tunungwant Creek; thence down the same by its several courses to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two acres more or less. [illegible] and set apart to Emeline Morris [illegible] with Jared Curtis as per proceedings in partition recorded and entered in Orphans' Court Docket [illegible] at page [illegible], etc., as by reference thereto will more fully and at large appear.

Excepting and reserving however a part of portion of said land conveyed by the said Emeline Curtis to Frances A. Innis by deed dated June 3d, 1891 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, Penn'a, in Deed Book Vol. No. [illegible], at page [illegible], etc., supposed to contain twenty (20) acres more or less. Improvements, one one story board house, one board barn, one old orchard, consisting of [illegible] water. Also [illegible] oil wells complete, about [illegible] acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm. [illegible], Wm. Norris, Wm. Innis, Lenora Blair and Louise Innis at the suit of Wm. [illegible], Walter Gruth.

F. W. Hastings, plaintiff's attorney.

12.

Defendant's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

FIRST—All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant 2277. Beginning at a stone marking the northeast corner of Edgar and Biddle streets in the village of Kane; thence by the east side of Edgar street, thirty feet from the centre thereof, north twenty degrees west, [illegible] one hundred feet (100 ft.); thence north seventy degrees and fifty-five minutes east (N. 70 degrees 55 minutes E.) one hundred and eleven 4-10 feet (111 4-10 ft.); thence parallel to Dawson street by land of G. [illegible], south seventeen degrees and thirty minutes east (S. 17 degrees 30 minutes E.) one hundred [illegible] feet to the north side of the [illegible] road of Biddle street; thence by the said north side of Biddle street, thirty feet from the centre thereof, south seventy degrees and fifty-five minutes west, 70 degrees 55 minutes W. one hundred and seven feet (107 ft.) to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand, nine hundred and twenty square feet (10,920 sq. ft.), more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Elizabeth D. Kane to Herschel J. James by deed dated September 9, 1892, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. No. 60 at page [illegible], etc., and being subject to all the restrictions and reservations contained in said deed. Improved.

SECOND—All that certain, piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Kane, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. [illegible], being lot No. 4[illegible], Greeve street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post the southeast corner of lot 43; thence by land of Mrs. E. L. [illegible] north seventy degrees west (N. 70 degrees W.) two hundred feet (200 ft.) to an alley; [illegible] from the centre line thereof, north seventy degrees east (N. 70 degrees E.) fifty feet (50 ft.); thence south twenty degrees east, [illegible] two hundred feet (200 ft.); thence by the north line of Greeve street thirty feet from the centre line thereof, south seventy degrees west (S. 70 degrees W.) fifty feet (50 ft.) to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand square feet (10,000 sq. ft.), more or less, and being the same land conveyed by Evander K. Kane and wife to H. J. James by deed dated September 25th, 1893, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of McKean county in Deed Book Vol. No. 74 at page [illegible], etc., and being subject to all the restrictions and reservations contained in said deed. Improved and having thereon one two story frame house with addition and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. H. James and H. J. James, as James Bros., at the suit of Henry Hamlin.

Plaintiff.

J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Nov. 22, 1898.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 39, June Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Maggie Baker did, on the 25th day of February, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Albert Baker.

We therefore command you, the said Albert Baker, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Maggie Baker, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Maggie Baker, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
A. P. Huey, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 198, June Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary E. Carey did on the 17th day of March, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles A. Carey.

We therefore command you, the said Charles A. Carey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 2d Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of Mary E. Carey, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary E. Carey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
Loomis & Gallup, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 272, June Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah J. Shea did, on the 22nd day of April, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James Shea.

We therefore command you, the said James Shea, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Sarah J. Shea, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah J. Shea, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
E. R. Mayo & Son, Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 286, June Term, 1898.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Minnie Quackenbush by her next friend L. Mead did, on the 18th day of April, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Clarence Quackenbush.

We therefore command you, the said Clarence Quackenbush, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next to answer the petition or libel of Minnie Quackenbush and show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie Quackenbush, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
C. J. Curtis, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 12, June Term, 1897.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Florence A. M. Allen did, on the 25th day of February, 1896, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Frank Allen.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Allen, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the second Monday of December next, to answer the petition or libel of Florence A. M. Allen and show cause, if any you have, why the said Florence A. M. Allen, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. DAVIS, Sheriff.
[illegible], Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 14, 1898.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

The Day of National Thanksgiving

is due Nov. 24th. We have many things to be thankful for. Thankful for the successful ending of the war, for national prosperity, for continued good health and happy homes. You can add to your enjoyment of Thanksgiving if you take advantage of our specials on Sideboards, Dining Tables and Chairs. Peculiar thing about this day, it always suggests turkeys, feasting, mince pies, and—nightmare. If you will carefully digest the prices on our Thanksgiving Furniture Sale you will not be haunted by visions of big bills, shabby goods or poor finish.

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35 styles Side-boards, $12 to $40
20 " Tables, $4.50 to $18
35 " Chairs, $3.50 to $20

We are the cheapest store in this section, and can save you money.

200 White poles complete, 15c
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Lace curtains 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and $1.00 per pair
Tapestry portiers, $1.75 to $8.00 per pair
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" " " 36x72 " $2.98
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Both 4-lb pkgs, special to-day per pkg	15c
Ladies' coats at about your own price to-day.	
Hoe Cake soap, 10 bars for	25c
Butter Milk soap, 3 cakes in a box, per box	15c
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Patent spring hooks and eyes 2 doz on card, per card	1c
Full cream cheese, per lb	10c
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Broken Java rice, per lb	5c
Oil is higher, money is easier.	
Pearl tapioca, per lb	5c
Finest mackerel ever caught, per lb only	10c
Arbuckle coffee, ground or unground	10c
Best outing flannel, dark and light, to day per yd	7½c
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There is great satisfaction in selecting toys here. You will find the store full of new toys like these:—

Practical Toy Typewriter
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Then we have a whole department of patriotic toys, such as every real boy wants this year.

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A single good horse blanket may warrant a trip to Bradford. The saving we make you will be a quarter the price, perhaps. The satisfaction of buying from people who know what good horse blankets are is even a better feature. We have all styles that are worth having, and any price that you want.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, NOV. 25, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The School Bell.

'Tis ringing now. O look and see,
The children running full of glee;
With books in hand how fast their gait—
That they may not reach school too late.
All through the land from sea to sea,
This wealth of land and liberty;
In country sparse and city full—
The crowds are rushing to the school.

The halls are filling far and wide,
For none high culture is denied;
The rich and poor, and black and white—
In this free race can all unite.
To rise in honor we must lay
Foundations broad in this our day;
Our sons and daughters by our side—
Can see the doors fly open wide.

School bells ringing, school days passing,
Mighty forces 'round us massing;
Brave defenders of our nation—
Filling wisely each proud station.
Hurry boys, the girls are coming,
Yonder see them running, running;
Crowns and honors wait in beauty—
For each one who does his duty.

Earth has scenes of golden glory,
Brush and chisel tell the story;
Nature flushes like a maiden—
Bush to rosy, blushing Eden.
But no scene so full of brightness,
As the skipping feet with lightness,
Gathering fast—with joy and singing;
While the school bell keeps on ringing.

—I. T. W.

—Sheriff's sales this week.

—Criminal court Monday, Dec. 12.

—Brownell Bros. have put in a very fine set of computing scales.

—James Fitzpatrick has moved into the rooms over the MINER office.

—Hot soda is being served in most delicious style at Brasted's. See adv.

—Squire Ford, who has been confined to the house for about four weeks, is reported as improving.

—J. Colegrove offers his regular Saturday bargains this week. Read his adv. and be informed.

—The Galeton Dispatch comes out this week as a semi-weekly. Well, Hayden, here's luck to you.

—Boss Cutter Lewis of the Camp Glass Works has moved into part of the Rogers residence on King street.

—Mr. B. N. Burlingame of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingame of Sinerville.

—Marcus of Olean is making a special sale on cloaks, furs, capes, collarettes, millinery and dress goods. See his adv.

—William Hanley of Bradford was awarded the contract last Monday night by the council to erect a 2,000,000 gallon reservoir.

—Corporal Sheridan Gorton, Jr., of the 202d Regt., N. Y. Vols., now wears the stripes as a sergeant in Company L, at Athens, Ga.

—There was a small fire in the Wright House laundry on Wednesday night, but it was quickly subdued and no serious damage was done.

—A. E. Stickles, the Racket Man, calls your attention to Saturday bargains. Be sure to read his adv. for he always has something interesting.

—W. T. Lewis, a popular business man of Austin, Pa., died at his home there last Saturday after an extended illness. Mr. Lewis was quite a prominent Mason.

—The "Texas Steer," one of the best 19th century plays, will be put on the boards at Kittredge opera house during the holidays. You should not fail to see the "steer."

—Through the kindness of J. W. Baker the MINER received a complimentary ticket for the fourth annual ball of the Bradford Typographical Union given at the Lyceum last night.

—Old Harvard's crimson is on top of the football heap this year. Harvard trampled the Yale blue into New Haven mud and defeated their sturdy eleven by the decisive score of 17 to 0.

—There will be a raid on the gambling joints in Bradford soon, according to the Star. And Mayor Fagan has stated that if the proper information is made he will see to it that they are stopped.

—Of course you will attend the agricultural convention at the court house next month. The many eloquent speakers who will be here will furnish a treat that will well repay you for attending.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Nov. 19, 1898: Vida Hawkins, Robt. Haslam, Chas. VanAlstyne. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—Alfred Hagberg has purchased the restaurant recently conducted by W. G. Heister and will hereafter be found in charge of same. We bespeak for Mr. Hagberg a fair share of patronage.

—The Austin Republican and Galeton Dispatch have declared war against the pig's ears of Potter county. Gentlemen, here's success to your undertaking, but you have a large job on your hands.

—Sheridan Gorton and T. F. Richmond have formed a law partnership. The firm name is Gorton & Richmond, office in the Backus building. Their card will be found in the proper place on the first page.

—Gus Bengson died at the county farm of consumption on Saturday night at 9:55 o'clock, aged 27. The funeral was held at the Swedish Lutheran church at 3 p. m. Monday. A sister of the deceased resides at Wilcox.

—Bro. Clark, the plumber, is certainly taking his time in fixing the street lamps in front of the court house. But of course there is a moon now, and after a while there will be snow. Take your time, Tom, don't hurry.

—Coach Lemon of the Port Allegany football team was seriously injured in a game at Eldred Tuesday. Captain Bard took took his team off the field during the second half to avoid defeat and the game was given to Eldred.

—The chilly blasts from the North that arrived last Tuesday night were a sudden reminder that winter will soon be here. See to it that your cellars are in proper condition and your barns warm that your stock may not suffer.

—R. Seger & Son have a novel window decoration at their store in the Reilly block. They have a miniture battle ship made of cuffs, collars and ties and decorated with red, white and blue. It is attracting much attention.

—H. C. Wells wishes to let the children know that he visited Santa Claus last week and has made arrangements to handle a large share of his goods for Christmas. He has a column space this week that he wants you to watch.

—Your attention is called to the new advertisement of R. Seger & Son which appears in another column. They propose to set aside one day of each week as a bargain day. Read the adv. carefully and note some of their figures.

—So far as history goes to show, this world never had a man that it couldn't get along (in pretty good shape) without. —Austin Autograph. Bro. Caskey is evidently going to the Klondike regions or else in search of the north pole.

—John W. Keely, who for over a quarter of a century has threatened to discover the secret of perpetual motion, died at his home in Philadelphia last Friday night of pneumonia, and his secret, if he had any, has passed away with him.

—Kane's slander suit, in which Mrs. Mary Edgar brought suit against Mrs Rectenwald, Lady Commander of Kane Hive, in the sum of $3,000, was tried last week and the jury awarded Mrs. Edgar damages to the amount of $1.

—On Tuesday last Dr. Chauncy P Smith of Buffalo, assisted by Drs. Brown, McCoy and Clark, operated on Mrs. Wm. Vansickle to relieve an attack of appendicitis. On going to press we learn that she is doing as well as could be expected.

—Keep your eyes peeled for a wedding to come off soon that will be somewhat of a surprise. A handsome widower of three score years expects to lead to the altar a blushing widow of as many summers, and they will live happily together ever after.

—Paul D. Hamlin, who has been ill for over four weeks with typhoid fever is now convalescent, and yesterday he was reported to have had an appetite that would do justice to a large family Thanksgiving dinner. This is gatifying news to his many friends.

—There was a large delegation of Shriners congregated at Olean from Buffalo, Jamestown and other points, to the number of about 300, on Tuesday night. They journeyed over the hot sands of the desert in great shape and, of course, had a most enjoyable time.

—A cow has caught a cow catcher on an Illinois railroad and wrecked the train. Some Jersey cows living in New Jersey are accused of getting drunk on cider. Heretofore the cow has been considered a respectable, hard-working animal. Why this degeneracy?—John Smith in Buffalo Express. Just a little cow slip, that's all.

—Railroad rumors are rife in this neighborhood again. There was a party of distinguished gentlemen here last week from New York on a secretive mission, supposed to be relative to a new railroad It is about time for Fred Gallup to set two or three Dagoes to work with pick and shovel for a week or two, just to make a bluff.

—W. P. Walsh seems to be possessed of sufficient nerve to erect dwelling houses. Besides the one under way, mention of which was made last week, he has broken ground for the foundation of another one on his lot below the Wright house. If everything goes well the chances are that he will commence the erection of another one in the near future.

—The subject for Dr. Walker's sermon next Sunday will be: "The Bible Revelation a Moral Necessity." A sermon to sceptics and free-thinkers. In the evening the subject will be: "Communism and Socialism." The fourth sermon-lecture on the "Dangerous Classes." Last Sunday evening a very large audience was present to hear the lecture on "Education."

—A census of the world's railways recently completed gives the following figures: In Europe the miles operated have risen in four years from 141,553 to 155,204; in Asia, from 22,025 to 26,890; in Africa, from 6,522 to 8,169; in America, from 212,734 to 209,722, and in Australia from 12,382 to 13,808, making a total for the world of 433,963, against 395,143 four years ago.—Exchange.

—Galeton's borough council has voted to light the streets of that borough with natural gas. So has Austin's borough council. We have the start of our neighbors in the voting business anyway.—Austin Republican. Our borough council used to think about it, but that is all it ever amounted to. We get along right well when the moon affords light, but on a dark and cloudy night it is simply awful.

—Regarding a recent item in the Republican, from an interview with Mr. Parks of Wesley, that buckwheat straw made excellent feed, the Ripley Review says: "This is certainly news—to know that buckwheat straw is good for feeding purposes. Mr. Parks has ascertained something that most farmers will have a hard time believing."—Little Valley Spy. Yes, and his stock a harder time to swallow.

—In the death of H. C. Parsons, which occurred at his home in Williamsport on Monday, the great lumber city loses one of its most honored and influential citizens. The deceased was born in Jersey Shore Feb. 10, 1834. He was a veteran of the late war; had been mayor of Williamsport and was a leading member of the bar of that city at the time of his death. The writer has known the deceased for over 20 years and can truly say that he was true type of noble manhood. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday (Advent Sunday) the services will be at 8 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. In the evening the choir will sing George C. Martin's fine anthem, "The Great Day of the Lord is Near." The lessons on the four Sundays in Advent will be on "The Second Coming of Christ," "The Holy Scriptures," "The Ministry," "The Millennium." Services at All Saint's Chapel, East Smethport, at 3 p. m.

—On Monday evening of this week the Epworth League met and formed a reading circle. It is called, "The Reading Circle of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Episcopal Church." Miss Stella Tate is president; Miss Hattie Fraley, secretary. The circle will meet Saturday evening of each week in the chapel. The first book to be read in the course of the year is entitled "Founding of a New World," by Dr. George Dryer.

—A stirring story of treasure-trove, told with all Mr. Watson's familiar skill, is "The Adventurers" (Harper & Brothers). There are schemes and plots and narrow escapes; there are fights and riots and battles; there are exciting chases through London and many wonderful happenings in the Welsh forests. Although the scene is laid in modern Wales in the present century, the events are such as one might expect to read of in sixteenth century baronial wars.

—The New Fleming hotel at Kane is one of the neatest and most home-like hostelries to be found anywhere in this section. The table is furnished with the best that the market affords. The sleeping apartments are marvels of neatness and the linen rivals newly fallen snow. Mr. Fleming, as well as his entire force, is more than attentive to the guests and is always on the watch to proffer assistance. When in Kane stop at the New Fleming and you will never regret it.

—Boys with hats on the back of their heads and long hair banging down over their foreheads and cigarettes and smutty words in their mouths are cheaper stuff than old, worn-out shoes; nobody wants them at any price. Men will not employ them, girls will not marry them. They are not worth their keeping to any one, and they will never be able to keep themselves. If any boy happens to read this description, let him take a look at himself and then do what his conscience tells him to do.—Exchange.

—With oysters raw and oysters fried and oysters in a stew; with turkey, chicken, roasted goose, and spare ribs brown in view; with luscious pies, apple and mince, "like mother used to make," with fruits and nuts and sundry things like pudding, sauce and cake; with all these luxuries in mind, I think 'tis safe to say that well up upon our thankful list we'll place Thanksgiving day.—Austin Autograph. The above may be original with Mr. Caskey. If it is Mr. Austin, the poet laureate to Queen Victoria, had better keep his weather eye open or the quill driver of the Austin Autograph will capture his distinguished position.

—A physician who is connected with an institution in which there are many children, according to the Scientific American, says: "There is nothing more irritable to a cough than coughing. For some time I have been so fully assured of this that I determined for one minute at least to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in a hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them simply to hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from the disease. Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received from this process. The nitrogen which is thus confined acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal."

—Efforts will be made to secure the pardon of L. H. Bullis, who was sent to the penitentiary four years ago last June on a ten year's sentence for the killing of Teddy Burns on Friday, Feb. 2, 1894. Poor Bullis has suffered more for that act, done while under the influence of liquor, than anyone can imagine. The writer accompanied Bullis to Allegheny and knows something about what that poor man suffered. And this brings to mind a remark dropped by the sheriff's wife on the morning of his departure for Allegheny. She said: "You will have no trouble with Bullis. I would not be afraid to give him his grip and let him go alone to Allegheny; and he would be sure to arrive there." Mr. Bullis is ill and it is very doubtful if he ever recovers. His poor mother, past 80 years of age, does not know where her poor misguided boy is and keeps wondering why he does not come to her. The MINER does not wish to condone crime, but in the case of poor Bullis, he has suffered in the four years and a half confinement more than a hardened criminal would in 20 years.

—It is certainly time to call a halt on the style of newspaper controversy that has been going on for some time in this section. The vituperation and insinuations that are used by the newspaper men against each other if used orally would certainly cause bloodshed. Certain editors sitting behind their desks launch out language to put in their papers that would cause the blush of shame to mantle their cheeks if uttered in the presence of their own families. What then must be the feelings of the family of the man attacked? For shame, gentlemen. Let up on this kind of newspaper work. Some of your readers may enjoy it for a season, but it soon becomes tiresome to all, and when subscribers find it necessary to carefully scan a newspaper to see that it does not contain anything that he would not like have his wife and children read, it is carrying matters entirely too far. There are certain amenities in the newspaper business which ought to be observed. How any man who claims to be a gentleman can so far forget himself as to use language through his newspaper that he would be ashamed to utter on the street, or in the presence of his family, is almost beyond comprehension. It is certainly time that a check was put upon this kind of newspaper work.

For Sale.

Sealed proposals will be received until Dec. 15, 1898, for about 200 acres having thereon part of the original timber of oak, ash, hemlock, beech, maple, etc., being part of the old Turtle Point mill property, warrants 115 and 331, Eldred, Pa. Will sell timber without land or minerals. Right to receive or reject all bids. Address

W. S. BROWNELL,
43-tf Smethport, Pa.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

R. Seger & Son wish to call particular attention to their fine line of ladies' collars and cuffs.

People troubled with corns and bunions will find relief by calling on Alfred [illegible].

PERSONAL MENTION.

Orlo J. Hamlin visited Olean Wednesday.

Dr. Burg Chadwick visited Olean Tuesday.

A. E. Stickles transacted business in Olean Tuesday.

Rev. M. Flood was in Mt. Alton last Saturday.

Roswell Sartwell visited Eldred and Olean yesterday

B. F. Wright visited Buffalo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Backus visited Bradford last Saturday.

Mrs. R. H. Green of Erie is visiting in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bell of Kane arrived in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett are guests of H. M. Choate.

William Evans and O. L. Bard of Colegrove were in town Tuesday.

W. A. Grinard of Instanter was greeting his many friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Olmsted departed for Newark, Ohio, Tuesday, to join her husband.

Mrs. A. Ostman of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Emil Thamm the first of the week.

Hon. Robert H. Rose of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Sunday with his family in town.

Sheriff Davis went to Kane Tuesday. Jas A. McKean accompanied him as far as Mt. Jewett.

Dr. L. H. Robinson and Chas. Bosworth of Brooklyn are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamlin.

Deputy Sheriff W. D. Clarke transacted business relating to his office at Bradford, on Tuesday.

Ex-County Commissioner F. R. Foster of Bradford was the guest of H. L. Burlingame this week.

Dr. S. Hicks of Kane was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office while in town this week.

Frank H. Walker went home to New City to assist in getting away with a large Thanksgiving turkey.

A. N. Lillibridge and C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany were guests at the Grand Central Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Griffith, Anna Griffith, E. H. Watkins and wife of Kane are guests of W. P. Eckels and family.

O. B. Lay, one of Port Allegany's hustling business men, called at the MINER office while in town Monday.

J. Lester Ward of Port Allegany was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office while in town Monday.

R. K. Godding, cityeditor of the Kane Republican, was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday.

W. P. Weston of Kane has been the guest of J. W. Boaton for a few days this week. They enjoyed a hunt together.

Misses Edna Keenan and Ella Wright came over from Bradford Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving at home.

A. J. Martin of Jamestown arrived in town Monday night to tell the boys how "Rosy, the Rough Rider," got there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McCoy visited Buffalo Monday. It is whispered that Fred went for the purpose of purchasing holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young started Tuesday morning for Albany, N. Y. They will also visit New York and Philadelphia before returning home.

Claude McAhon was down from Mt. Jewett Saturday renewing old Smethport acquaintances and while here favored the MINER with a pleasant call.

Rev. Allan Prescott of Port Allegany spent Sunday in town before his departure for his new field. He delivered two most excellent sermons at St. Luke's while here.

Dr. L. E. Grob, head man at Dr. Weller's School of Prosthetic Dentristy, and wife of Rochester were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce of this place during the past week, leaving for their home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells returned from Buffalo Saturday. Mr. Wells visited the Bison city in hopes of getting sight of old Santa Claus in order to discover the latest style of goods appropriate for yule-tide presents.

Keep Your Eye Out For Santa.

Scouts sent out by our boys and girls report that old Santa Claus with a large assortment of Christmas goods, pleasing to the eyes of all the young and a large number of old people, is making preparations for an extended journey southward. By private wire he has sent word to the MINER that he will be in this neighborhood not later than Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, to make every good boy and girl happy by giving them a Christmas present. He further sent word that naughty boys and girls will have to be on their good behavior from now on to that date (and ever after) if they expect to receive a present, as he will keep a watchful eye on them from now on. The old gent is somewhat puzzled as to whether he had better come on a bicycle or use his old sledge and reindeer. The chances are that the old style will be chosen as the children would not recognize the old gentleman on a wheel, besides he would find it difficult climbing up some of the steep roofs on a wheel, while the nimble reindeer would experience no difficulty in making the ascent. Now boys and girls you are in possession of the secret; govern yourselves accordingly. Do your utmost to please the old gentleman and he will not forget you.

Something New.

The leading merchants of Smethport are giving with all cash purchases Merchant's Periodical Tickets. Canvassers are leaving books at your homes with an explanation of the plan. Should you be missed ask any of the merchants whose names appear below for a book. Country people are also invited to secure a book. When the book is full of tickets, and you can fill it very quickly, it is worth one dollar in trade at any of these stores, where you can secure another book and start again. It will pay you well to trade with these merchants:

J. Colegrove, general merchandise.
R. Seger & Son, clothing, etc.
McCoys' Drug Store, I O.O.F. block.
Jones & Church, meat, etc.
F. A. Mason, hardware, etc.
Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co., millinery, etc.
M. L. Armstrong, jeweler.
D. M. Brasted, bakery and grocery.
E. C. Gleason, photographer.
Chas. Lemmler, harness, etc.

Always ask for MERCHANT'S PERIODICAL TICKETS.

Alfred Hagberg has opened a restaurant, fish and oyster market in the Tracey building on Main street, where meals can be obtained at all hours at reasonable rates. Fresh fish and oysters always on hand. Give him a call, or send your orders.

For Sale.

On farm at Larabee, Pa., ten fat dry cows; better for beef than milk. S. P. Rickard, who lives on the farm, is authorized to sell them.

D. C. YOUNG.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 15, 1898-tf

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

WANTED—Permanent homes for five boys and one girl, ranging in age from five to fifteen years. Apply to County Commissioners, or T. H. Ryan, Smethport, Pa.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon that. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Safe For Sale.

Brand new Carey safe for sale. Inquire at this office.

A. B. Armstrong & Co. guarantee the American Silver Truss to give entire satisfaction or refund money.

Messrs. E. C. Henry & Co. are headquarters for the sale of Pittsburg stogies. Give them a trial.

The finest of room moulding 50 varities to select from. Call on L. Keenly Water street.

When in need of a good smoke ask for the "Yukon Girl" and "Marvels" cigars.

Examine well those silk-lined box coats at R. Seger & Son's.

Give the "Yukon Girl" a pull.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

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SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

Superintendent—Mrs. [illegible], 1905 Tioga St. Philadelphia, Pa.

This department is in the [illegible] of life's great economic and [illegible] forces. Its mission is to establish the savings system in schools throughout the land; to give every child initial instruction in practical thrift; to make the boy and girl alike self-responsible, understanding, happy, temperate, industrious, perfectly [illegible]. Its superintendent has studied economic problems the past two years abroad, with figures, facts and literature. The school savings banks teaching in four hundred schools in the United States proves it one of the greatest known popular reform factors. It curtails extravagance, intemperance, labor troubles, pauperism and crime and directs thought into healthful uplifting channels. The system is simple, occupying but fifteen minutes per week of school time.

KINDERGARTEN.

Superintendent, Miss Jennie Lois Williamson, 531 West Superior St., Chicago, Ill.

This work aims to develop the child harmoniously—the head heart and hands. In the kindergarten he is given an opportunity to express himself in work, play and song. The teacher aims to direct the child's activities into the right channel and seeks to make the school the natural, normal environment in which his best self can bud forth and grow, thus producing temperate living. If we can begin with the little child we can form, which is far better than reform.

MEDAL CONTEST.

Mrs. A. E. Carman, 1414 The Temple, Chicago, Superintendent.

This department aims to set W. C. T. U. principles before the public in the attractive form of public amusements. Recitations, chiefly by children and young people, are given on Prohibition, Total Abstinence, Narcotics, Purity and the various other lines of our work. Judges are appointed, who pronounce upon the merits of the speakers, and a medal is awarded the successful contestant. This idea originated with that eminent philanthropist and prohibitionist, W. Jennings Demorest, and the two systems have this year been combined. The Demorest medals and supplies can only be secured now from the W. C. T. U. Medal Bureau. Nothing has brought our principles before a wider constituency. The medal contest is a seed sowing from which the future must reap a sure harvest of temperance, purity and right counsels.

EVANGELISTIC AND ALMSHOUSE.

Miss E. W. Greenwood, 59 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Superintendent.

This department is the basis of all our varied lines of work. Its aims are: To keep brightly burning upon our altars the sacred fire which was kindled in the Crusade. To train spiritually the individual worker. To permeate by its devotional services, bible reading and consecration all other departments with the evangelistic spirit. To secure the establishment of the 11 a. m. devotional hour in all conventions. To emphasize the importance of the noontide prayer. To arouse the church. To reach the masses by visitation, gospel missions and conferences, Crusade bands and wayside services in jails, halls, cottages, depots, etc., etc. To enlist more women who shall preach the gospel, and to train the workers.

Its methods are, first, to secure a superintendent in each State, district, county and local union, through whose instrumentality local unions shall hold meetings with non-churchgoers, thus bringing to them a knowledge of the saving power of Christ.

Miss Greenwood has issued a new edition of her valuable little book, "Hints and Helps for Evangelistic Workers." Price 12 cents.

Work in almshouses is now combined with the Evangelistic department.

The aim of this department is to better the condition of the unfortunate and outcast by establishing libraries, regular Sabbath services, with frequent visitation in these institutions, hoping to bring additional brightness into the lives of those who are not able to obtain it for themselves, and if possible to co-operate with State Boards of Correction and Charities in their work of improving these institutions by bringing practical help along the lines of prevention and cure.

The Course of Bible Study prepared by the American Institute of Sacred Literature, William R. Harper, Station N., Chicago, Ill., was endorsed by the national convention at St. Louis. Full particulars concerning this course are found in Miss Greenwood's "Hints and Helps."

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Neckwear in all colors and shapes at R. Seger & Son's.

Smoke the "Yukon Girl."

SATURDAY BARGINS,

Nov. 26 Only.

Men's 50c Scotch gloves	35c
Large 14 qt. dish pan, only 3 doz at this price, while tha last, at	10c
Men's 10c linen finish h'd'k'fs	5c
Men's ½ soles or taps, pair	10c
Sardines, can	3c
Saleratus, while it lasts, lb	4c
Best solid sweet corn, 10c can	5c
45c oil cloth shades, fu left at	24c
Only a fu hickory ax handles left, each	10c
Salt and pepper shakers	4c
Boy's pocket knives	10c
DeWitt's Witchazel salve	15c
1 Minute Koff Kure	15c
Children's school cashmere hose	20c and 25c
Dark 6 & 7c kaliker, yd	4c
Scouller's Spring Patent flour Saturday only	$1.05

This will make more and better bread than any other flour on the market. If U don't think this is so ask baker Pickersgill.

Good brown linen toweling, yd	8c

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Sprague Block. Smethport.

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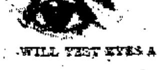

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Birds and Animals finely Stuffed and Mounted.

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FARM WANTED—State cash and time price. Annie H. Russell, Akron, O.

Gas Heaters
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Any kind of a stove at a very low figure.

Two Crates of
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STEAKS, ROASTS AND BOILING MEATS
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Call and examine my stock and get prices.

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Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

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STOP AND SEE
Holder, the Grocery Man,
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Who solicits a share of your patronage.
HIGH GRADE. LOW PRICES.

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Opera House Drug Store. Smethport, Pa.

ATTENTION!

BARGAIN DAY SALE.

R. Seger & Son will on all Saturdays hereafter, commencing with

Saturday, November 26th, 1898,

have a bargain day sale. This is no fake sale but a genuine bona fide sale. All goods will be marked down far below the average price. These sales will only last one day each week and no goods can be bought during the week at these prices. The following are a few of the bargains that will be on sale next Saturday:

Men's Heavy Winter Box Coats, formerly $15.00, on sale Saturday at $12.00.
Men's Fine Blue Kerseys, formerly $14 and $15, on Saturday $10 and $12.
Men's Fine All Wool Suits, from $8 up to $16, on sale Saturday from $5 up to $12.
Boy's All Wool Suits, $4 up to $11, for this sale, $3 up to $8.
Men's All-Wool Underwear, $2.00 suit, this sale, $1.50 a suit.
All Ties 39c and 19c.
Shoes, $1.50 up to $5, this sale $1.00 up to $4.00.
Cuffs, formerly 50c and 25c, for Sat. 40c and 20c.

All other goods in our store marked accordingly low. It will pay you to call and examine this entire new line and see some of the astonishing bargains we offer. Don't forget the date.

R. SEGER & SON,
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"THAT CHEAP LOOK"

IS NOT A CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR FURNITURE.

While it sells at the lowest level, it carries an air of respectability, comfort and grace that is to be found nowhere else except at a great advance in price. Remember, when about to purchase Furniture, that no matter how high the price or what the actual value, if characterized with "That Cheap Look" it must detract from the appearance of your home and that money thus expended is worse than thrown away. Our forte is to assist you in avoiding this calamity.

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WELL DRESSED YOUNG MEN

Have a Most Decided Advantage.

It has never before been so easy for any young man who has the desire to be extra well dressed, to do so for such a small amount of money.

New Fall and Winter Suits in the latest styles and from the newest woolens.

$5.50 SUITS AT $5.50

and upwards that you have always had to pay a great deal more for.

Hats, Neckwear, Furnishings,

and the little things that finish out a young man's outfit, all may be had here at a most decided and desirable saving.

H. W. Rubin & Co.
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We have a fine stock of fine

WINTER FLANNELS
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This store is thoroughly equipped for cold weather and we can make you comfortable from head to foot.

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To buy Clothing from us. Our experience and judgment is back of the selection. Choosing is safe and easy because we know Clothing—know the material—know the best makers—Cloths are all right and our Clothing is made to fit. As to prices

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Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

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UNDERTAKING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

HOT SODA: All Popular Flavors,

Canned Goods,
Fresh Candy,
Fresh Bread
AT
Brasted's

THE CHESS PLAYERS.

The clock, unheeded, peals the midnight hour
The lamps in [illegible], the light is waxen dim
Whence is the mood and whence the magic power
That [illegible] with enchantment grim?

The ivory figures on the painted squares,
Silent as cloistered friars on their knees
Whose [illegible] to marble at their prayers,
Seem but more stiff and statuelike than these.

[illegible] hearts of champions charging in the lists,
Whose lances crumble as they crash and fall
With [illegible] of [illegible] pounding with their fists.
There is no movement. It is semblance all

Save that at intervals a hand outstretched
Beckons a charge or signals a retreat,
Or, from the depths whence plots malign are fetched,
Issues the interdict that seals defeat

The minute battle has been lost and won.
The spacious night has shrunken to a span
The world is lifted from oblivion,
And each automaton becomes a man
—Edward N Pomeroy in Youth's Companion

A CASTLE IN SPAIN.

Mrs. Grandcourt Bevington had planned it all out in her mind from the first meeting, when they would instantly fall in love with each other, to the wedding bells and flowers and music There was only one drawback to this delightful "chateau en spagne," and that [illegible] obstacle was Miss Beatrice Grandcourt Bevington, the alternate joy and despair of her grandmother's heart.

"It is no use arguing or commanding or persuading," said Mrs. Bevington to herself, with a sigh. "If she won't, she won't, so it is just so much breath wasted to try either way."

Now, the plain facts of the case are these: Mrs. Bevington had that morning received a letter from an old friend—a friend whom she had not seen in years, in fact since she was 20 and he [illegible]. Can you guess why? A misunderstanding, a girl's hasty action, a man's wounded pride and a parting Forty five years had elapsed, and now he had written to say that his grandson was visiting in the neighborhood and would be honored by permission to call His grandson! She could hardly realize that now he was old, nearly 70 in fact. To her he had always appeared as in days of yore.

You, of course, can fathom Mrs. Bevington's plans that these two young people should marry After all, what could be nicer? she thought. And perhaps that would in a measure make up for her own lost happiness, for, though these memories were nearly half a century old, Mrs. Bevington thought still with a sigh and a misty fear of what "might have been."

And Beatrice, her darling, dearer even than her own children had been, with her haughty, impulsive, loving spirit, whose life was like an April day, smiles and tears—would her life also be spoiled by hasty action, which tendency she inherited from her grand mother and father?

After a great deal of thought Mrs. Bevington came to the wise conclusion that "least said soonest mended," and therefore determined to say nothing whatever to Beatrice about the expected guest, his grandfather, or her own wishes, hopes and fears.

The long expected day came at last, and the guest was to arrive in time for dinner. Beatrice looked in amazement at her grandmother as she anxiously asked her what she intended to wear that evening, what flowers she preferred and wouldn't she do her hair up in her favorite way?

"Is any one coming, grandma?" asked Beatrice, little thinking of the plan that was being hatched by the stately, dignified lady

"Mrs. Whitby and the doctor," replied Mrs. Bevington, feeling a guilty qualm as she hid the fact that she also expected another guest. "But you know, dear, it seems to me that lately you have not been so particular about coming in early to dress for dinner and have therefore had to hurry"

Beatrice blushed and looked rather frightened.

The afternoon dragged wearily away The heat was so intense as to make driving or walking an impossibility and Mrs. Bevington had not the liking for the woods possessed by Beatrice who had disappeared after lunch and would not be seen until after dinner time.

As it grew cooler Mrs. Bevington walked slowly down the forest road thinking to meet Beatrice on her way home, but her courage soon gave out, and she sat down to rest on the pretty little seat that had been put up for Beatrice and which she called her bower.

As she sat there, resting and dreaming, the clear, dulcet tones of Beatrice's voice struck her ear, with the accompaniment of a man's voice which seemed altogether strange to her

"One of the child's friends," thought the grandmother, with an indulgent smile.

Beatrice was a great favorite with the opposite sex.

She rose from her seat as the speakers approached her retreat and leisurely advanced to meet them. But to her horror and amazement, instead of seeing some familiar form, she saw a tall handsome stranger actually catch her own granddaughter, Miss Beatrice Grandcourt Bevington, in his arms and kiss her in a way that made Mrs. Bevington feel, in spite of her anger, in dignation and disgust, what the boys call "dizzy"

"Goodby, my darling," he whispered in a caressing tone. "I shall see you this evening."

"At what time shall I expect you?" asked Beatrice.

"Any time between 7 and 10," he replied, and with more caressing words and sweet looks they parted, he going back through the woods and she returning home.

Mrs. Bevington sat down, feeling quite faint. Was this how her castle in Spain was to end—to burst like a bubble in the air? She sighed, and a sad, sad look came over her face as she thought of another broken dream.

She sat there for an hour or more and then arose and walked slowly home. "I'm a silly old woman," she thought to herself as she mounted the stairs to her room after inquiring in the hall if Miss Beatrice had returned "to have laid such plans Arranged marriages surely are happy, so perhaps it is all for the best."

When Mrs. Bevington walked into the drawing room to receive her expected guests no one would have guessed that a small tragedy had happened not two short hours ago. She was dressed as usual in black, with a touch of rare old lace at the neck and sleeves, while her beautiful white hair, piled high up on her stately head, framed her sweet face like a halo.

"Mr. John Trevor Trenholm," announced the butler as he threw open the door.

Mrs. Bevington advanced to meet him, looked, gasped and then looked again, and for once forgot her composure. She sank almost fainting on a chair, while Jack Trenholm frantically rang the bell for a servant and fanned her with his handkerchief.

"What is the matter, grandma?" asked Beatrice, hastily entering the room.

On perceiving the figure bending over her grandmother she started. Mrs Bevington looked at Jack and tried to speak, while he and Beatrice both appeared guilty.

"You should have told her more carefully," said Beatrice, looking a little reproachfully at Jack as she spoke. Her grandmother was deaf to her

"I have told her nothing," replied he. "Why, my dear girl, I have only just arrived."

Both looked more guilty and puzzled than ever. What could be the matter?

"Are you the grandson of my old friend, John Trenholm?" Mrs. Bevington asked faintly

"Yes," replied Jack.

"Was it you I saw kissing Beatrice this afternoon?"

This question was decidedly embarrassing Jack colored, while Beatrice looked ready to cry Jack braced himself up for the final struggle.

"Yes, Mrs. Bevington it was. I have a confession to make to both you and Beatrice who until this moment never knew that I in any way knew of you. When my grandfather learned that I was coming into this neighborhood, he asked me to call on you and also intimated that if I fell in love with Beatrice he would have no objection. He said he thought that way to atone for the past"

Mrs. Bevington sighed and a tear crept down her face He had not quite forgotten her then

"But I was not quite willing" continued Jack "to marry a girl under circumstances so auspicious and therefore determined to come quietly, incognito, in fact and see for myself if I cared for her and what was infinitely more necessary if she could learn to care for me I came, saw, and she conquered. Beatrice never knew until to night who I really was, although I have known her for two weeks and so she loves me for myself alone And now I ask your forgiveness, Mrs. Bevington, for my bold stroke for happiness Is it granted?"

Do I need to tell you her answer?—Waverly Magazine

Unfortunate Mary Wollstonecraft.

Conspicuous among the brilliant and beautiful women of her time was the lovely and every way unfortunate Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin the first agitator of the question of "woman's rights." No woman, with the exception of Mme. de Stael made so great an impression on the public mind Her new and startling doctrines were seized with an avidity scarcely credible at this day and her famous book The Vindication of the Rights of Women was the theme of the most universal praise and abuse.

Thomas Paine the author of "The Rights of Man" was one of her familiar acquaintances, but their intercourse was an argument, their views neither on this subject nor any other coinciding. In these arguments Paine either lost his temper or became sulky, and the woman champion won an easy victory

Until her marriage with Mr Godwin she was the friend of Mrs Siddons but she with the majority of her admirers declined to sanction this union for she had married some years before an American called Imlay to whom she had been a most devoted wife The man, however took advantage of the fact that the marriage was only a civil one, performed in Paris, and deserted her She then married Mr Godwin but this act placed her in a position no charity could explain away Death, however soon covered her faults with a pitiful oblivion She left an infant daughter a few hours old, who afterward became the wife of Percy Bysshe Shelley —Exchange.

Those Black Eyes

"The small son of the people" says the Philadelphia Record "and his little sister were inside the great West Philadelphia church for the first time. 'Um—m—my' but it's a beaut place,' he whispered. 'I bet people wot belong here comes every time dey can' Her breath came to her in little gasps. Her soiled little finger pressed on his with thrilled intensity Her eyes feasted on the splendid chancel. 'Heaven mus' be nex' door' she said. They hardly moved throughout the service and never once let go each other's hands, for it was at a strange land. At last the sweet voiced procession of choir boys came down the aisle. At its head was a slim young seraph, with a face as fair and pure as the linen he wore. Faint, dark circles beneath his eyes completed the ethereal effect.

"'Is dem angels?' the little girl began, but stopped short, surprised at the look on her brother's face

"'Dat kid in front's Bill Griggs, wot I licked last week fer swipin' t'ings from ole Mrs. Maguire's apple stand He ain't got over dem black eyes I give 'im yet Come on, let's git out.' His face was stern and set as they went. She furtively wiped a tear"

Temper and Football

At football all manner of men have played at the ends of the rush line—an ideal man would be a composite of all the other men on the team

He would be about 5 feet 10 in height and would weigh about 165 or 168 He would have the speed of a half, the quickness of a quarter the bulldog pluck and nerve of a guard and the brain of a captain In addition to all these (and contrary to the opinions of most people) he would have a quick temper There is nothing in football nor indeed in any form of athletics incompatible with a little of the 'Old Adam' nor is there anything like anger to put life and fire into a tired man late in a hard fought game

One can be as angry as he may and still be a gentleman Temper, properly directed and controlled will add fierceness to one's tackles speed to his running and strength to his blocking, as nothing else on earth will do, and many the captains there are who knowing this, have stirred up their wearied men with harsh words of command which they themselves realized were unmerited simply to make their teams work harder and faster —College Athlete

Field and the Street Arabs.

McClure's Magazine relates the following anecdote of Eugene Field, whose fondness for children was his dominant trait

Never was a man more devoted to his wife. Nevertheless on the day that made her his he was guilty of keeping her waiting for him at the church. The bridal party had assembled and were rapidly becoming uneasy At length after an anxious delay some one went out in search of the missing bridegroom

He was found on the street a short distance away down on his knees in the mud, absorbed in settling a dispute between two small street arabs, which had arisen over a game of marbles Listening with earnest zest to the testimony of each [illegible] at either ear by the belligerent parties and their friends and trying to evolve a peace compromise out of a very lively quarrel he was abruptly reminded that just then he had something more important to attend to, and hastened penitently away to make his anxious bride Mrs. Field

She Was Unduly Excited

Bishop Selwyn was a hard worker and never spared himself He was one day seizing an hour's much needed sleep on the bench of a little roadside station in Derbyshire en route for a confirmation A lady of some social distinction and her daughter were on their way to the same rite the daughter as a confirmee. They went to the solitary porter and said they were afraid to pass the drunken man on the platform to which the porter replied in tones of much solemnity 'If you please my lady it's the lord bishop!'—Mainly About People

Evasive Disraeli

Here is a story of Disraeli, it is one of his quick repartees A lady who had asked him to dinner when the eastern question was looming large, inquired, "Lord Beaconsfield what are you waiting for?" "For mutton and potatoes."

At Munich many of the clerks at the banks and hotels are girls, and as cashiers and bookkeepers at restaurants and other houses of business they are well in evidence. Many women are also employed at railway stations as booking office clerks.

SETTLED THE BORE

An Abrupt Termination to a Restaurant Conversation.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, when on his first visit to this country several years ago, was taking a chop and a glass of ale in a Washington restaurant one afternoon, and a man around town who is somewhat noted for his forwardness, not to say his freshness, was dining in the same room, and he recognized the English parliamentarian He walked over to Chamberlain's table, and, quite uninvited, took the opposite seat. Within the space of five minutes he was telling Chamberlain what a third rate outfit he considered England to be. The man's talk, needless to say, was in very rank taste Chamberlain adjusted his monocle firmly and looked at the obtrusive chap amusedly

"Now we'll take England in the matter of great men," said Chamberlain's uninvited table mate. "Where does England cut in in the matter of great men nowadays, anyhow? England has got Gladstone of course, but he was born about 110 years ago and he's a back number I'll just ask you, Mr Chamberlain a fair question, What really great man what noted character, has England produced, say, within the past 50 years? Answer me that, sir!"

"With pleasure," said Chamberlain, permitting his monocle to fall into his lap and taking his hat and cane from the rack "Great man me Noted character Jack the Ripper I bid you good afternoon"—Washington Post.

"Taste Orchestration."

"This so called new theory of color hearing isn't new at all," said a chap who takes an interest in curious things, "and the whole idea is very neatly embodied in the old story of the blind man who, after much reflection, told his wife that he had discovered what scarlet was like 'It resembles the sound of a trumpet,' he said The same theme was worked out years ago in an uncanny French novel that described a wealthy roue who exhausted every form of pleasure and finally retired to a secluded chateau, where he experimented upon the interrelation of the senses.

"Different liqueurs and cordials suggested certain musical instruments to his overwrought brain, and he constructed what he called a 'taste orchestrion' It was a cabinet containing innumerable strange foreign drinks, and by passing with a wineglass from one tap to another he produced the effect of a symphony How was that for a fantastic conception? I mention this book, which was written by a very distinguished French novelist, merely to show that the theory of making one sense do duty for another is by no means a modern scientific fad but is something that has excited speculation for many, many years."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

A Calculative Mule.

This strange story is duly credited of a mule who fell hind feet backward into an old dry well, 60 feet deep, all effort to rescue him seeming fruitless, as he was completely wedged in. Finally the owner, supposing the poor creature was injured by the fall, decided that it would be more merciful to have him killed than to allow him to starve to death

Not knowing any other way of dispatching him, he had a cartload of dirt thrown in upon him But instead of patiently submitting to being buried alive the mule patiently shook off the dirt and trampled it with his feet, thereby raising himself several inches. Another load was thrown in, with the same result

Some one suggested keeping up the process and, acting upon the idea, all the neighbors set diligently to work filling the well carefully throwing the dirt in on the sides It was slow work, but a hearty interest was awakened from the perseverance with which the poor mule tramped down the dirt. Inch by inch he ascended until the well was filled to within a few feet of the top, when, complacently as though nothing had happened his muleship stepped out safe and sound

An African King

The king advanced and gravely shook our hands. He then retired a few paces and executed a slow and dignified dance holding out his cloth with both hands in the fashion of a lady dancing a minuet This was a highly complimentary and gracious act on the part of the king for it signified that he received us as honored and welcome guests When he had concluded his dance he again advanced and shook our hands preserving the same impassive and dignified demeanor that had characterized him when receiving us, and he then moved off

The [illegible] next saluted us, and the queen mother offered me the tips of her fingers with extreme caution Then after shaking the hands of about another score of chiefs we were left in peace to retire to the quarters that had been assigned to us —R A Freeman's "Travel and Life In Ashanti"

Cyclists as Sportsmen.

The wheelman himself can hardly be held answerable for the death of a rabbit which bolted into his machine as it stood by the roadside and broke its neck and there was contributory negligence as the lawyers say on the part of the cat which tried to go through the wheel of a passing bicycle and gave the rider a bad fall at the cost of its own life. Much more noteworthy than either of these was the achievement of a cyclist who while scorching along the road (he must have been scorching) ran into a covey of partridges and killed one, his wheel passing over its neck. The only way in which this curious accident can be explained is to suppose that the birds were "dusting" at a bend in the road and that the cyclist's approach, concealed by the hedges, remained undetected till the enemy was literally among them —Chambers' Journal

Disgusted

Old Lady (to driver of growler)—Now driver, I want you to go very carefully

"Certainly, mum"

"And not go racing with other cabs."

"No, mum"

"And not go round the corners quickly"

"No mum"

After the job the old lady, handing him the exact fare, a shilling, said: "You have driven me very carefully and well, and here is a shilling for you Have you driven a cab all your life?"

"No mum I used to drive a hearse, and blest if I don't go back to it. It's a better game than this. I hope I'll drive yer again, mum."—London Fun.

Poker Diet.

Daniel O'Connell's sarcastic and graphic description of a lady of stiff, cold and formal manners is very happy, "She has all the characteristics of a poker—except its occasional warmth."

This recalls the story of the two Irish servants who, discussing the stiff and unbending manners of the young lady of the family, agreed that "when she was a baby her mother must have fed her upon boiled pokers, underdone!"—London Standard

Inside Information.

Yeast—This discussion about the size of a whale's throat, I notice, is still going on.

Crimsonbeak—Yes It's too bad Jonah didn't leave some report on the subject He must have had some inside information —Yonkers Statesman

A One Sided Affair.

"You and Hogby are dear friends, aren't you?"

"Well, he has been dear to me, but I have never cost him anything."—Chicago Record.

The Iceland Geysers.

All the warm tints from cream to russet, are found in the mineral deposit around the basin of the Great Geyser Little Geyser, Strokkr (the Churn), and the Little Strokkr while Blesi (the Blue One) is lined with exquisite white like porcelain, making it a fitting vessel for the cooking of food and for furnishing boiling water for our tea and coffee. It was so smooth and beautiful that I seemed to be mutilating something rare when I chopped off pieces of its lining, but I knew they would be valuable souvenirs, and the uneasy, bubbling water would soon amend the deficiency.

The mud pools on this plain are the most dangerous, for they spout hot mud diagonally out of the earth. Coming upon them in one direction they are not seen, and many a visitor has gone home with a scalded foot. The hydraulic display is now very fitful, as inconsiderate tourists have injured the spouting fountains by loading stones into them to see them cast out, so you must take your tent with you and encamp on the plain to await the pleasure of their majesties Blesi will serve you well while waiting The Great Geyser had not spouted for a week when we were there, and such surliness indicated a near activity The water spouted unusually high when it finally appeared, 150 feet, and showed all the tints of the rainbow, majestic at the same time and mysterious It played for 15 minutes, and then its beautiful cascades subsided in feathery mist, a refined and graceful withdrawal —International.

One Way of Settling It.

An amusing comedy in real life is reported from Paris. A married man was in a cafe near the Opera with his better half one evening and left her for a few moments. While he was absent his wife was insulted. The lady rose from her seat and went to meet her husband The latter re-entered the cafe in order to chastise the offender The latter, however, had gone, but the husband found his name and address.

The man was a card printer The irate husband went to this person's place, but he did not find him at home so he left his card with the chief shopman, saying. "Your employer will know what that means."

"All right," rejoined the person addressed, "we shall send up to you tomorrow"

On the following day the indignant husband was amazed to receive a collection of 100 visiting cards in his own name, all beautifully printed, accompanying them being the inevitable bill This helped to close the matter, and it is recorded that after brief explanations on both sides the husband paid the bill, and the master printer apologized to the lady —Pearson's Weekly

Cats and Shellfish

"Did you ever notice the cats about the oyster stands of the city?" asked a gentleman who takes an interest in zoology "They are invariably as fat as butter That is because they get plenty of shellfish to eat, and, by the way, the fondness of cats for that kind of diet is a mystery which I'd like to hear some evolutionist explain. A cat will go crazy over a shrimp, and it is all the same whether it's a city cat or a hay feed cat that never saw water except in a cistern. It's a taste born in them, like their fear of dogs, and the question is, How the mischief did they acquire it?

"According to the evolution theory such traits are inherited and traceable to conditions away back toward the beginning of things. That would seem to indicate that the primal cat was a fisher, but how is one to reconcile the idea with the instinctive abhorrence of the tribe for water? Their craving for shellfish is certainly so pronounced that there must be an excellent reason behind it, and, altogether, it is quite a pretty little problem for some savant. It is too hard for me."—Exchange.

Women Nameless in Korea.

The Korean woman has not even a name. In her childhood she receives a nickname, by which she is known in the family and by her near friends, but which when she arrives at maturity is employed only by her parents To all other persons she is "the sister" or "the daughter" of such and such a one After her marriage her name is buried —she is absolutely nameless. Her own parents refer to her by mentioning the district into which she has married Should her marriage be blessed with children she is "the mother" of so and so. If it happens that a woman has to appear in a law court, the judge gives her a special name for use while the case lasts in order to save time and to simplify matters.—National Zeitung

The Simple Minded Duke

The Duke of Wellington was largely endowed with that modesty or simplicity which makes a great man almost unconscious of his greatness. He met a lady friend, who was going to see a model of the battle of Waterloo, relates a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, and remarked to her "Ah, you're going to see Waterloo. It's a very good model. I was at the battle, you know" Surveying a field of battle he could detect almost at a glance the weak points in the disposition of the contending forces, but he could never tell whether his dinner was cooked well or ill

The Sycamore Tree

The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.

Ulcerated Teeth

Never put a hot water bag to an ulcerated tooth. If the dentist is not available at the moment, apply an ice bag, which will reduce the swelling, and next to the gum lay a hot raisin

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HE FOOLED THE JURY

A LAWYER'S [illegible]
SAVED HIS CLIENT

The Rascal on Trial Was Guilty and Proved So Beyond a Doubt, but the Shrewd Lawyer Found a Way to Win His Case

When Colorado was [illegible] a territory, there was little [illegible] outside of Denver [illegible] camps. The rest of the [illegible] country was [illegible] Spanish [illegible] our latest American [illegible] course—more likely a [illegible] of Aztec and Apache [illegible] strains of blood [illegible] in name and in speech. The government recognized that it had a [illegible] task before it in bringing these [illegible] to understand the very [illegible] of the obligations and the duties of [illegible] American citizenship. One of the [illegible] trusted agents in this campaign of education was Judge Hallett who was put in charge of the judicial system of the new territory [illegible] has been at the head of the federal judiciary in the great and growing state of Colorado [illegible] of rebuke and countless [illegible] per no judge has ever been so [illegible] as he along the great divide

When he first went on circuit the judge left Denver with [illegible] and traveled in a body both for sociability and for safety Then there was no railroad, the only means of reaching any place from any other being along a [illegible] marked trail barely passable [illegible] Trinidad [illegible] Spanish names were [illegible] Judge Hallett who declared [illegible] purpose of [illegible] the secretary of the interior to have them all made American Of a piece with this was his attitude toward the prevailing [illegible] speech of the country [illegible] Among the first [illegible] his court was that which [illegible] that all its transactions [illegible] English and that of litigants [illegible] to the word of the sworn interpreter that was their own lookout. It [illegible] them to learn to talk "American" as they ought

In Trinidad Colonel Taylor of the bar was [illegible] the defense in a case where the defense was [illegible] The place was full of witnesses who had seen the deed done whatever it may have been, for that is unimportant. The prosecuting attorney put on witness after witness to prove the facts He made a perfect case, and he demanded that full punishment be inflicted It was a difficult situation for Colonel Taylor His client was guilty beyond a doubt Cross examination of the witnesses could only make that fact more distinct and for that reason he did nothing so foolish The case was altogether Spanish Criminal witnesses audience—there were not six words of English in the whole lot The interpreter had translated [illegible] every word which had [illegible] back and forth throughout the trial Colonel Taylor arose to make his plea He surveyed the cluster of dark faces which filled the bed in which the court was sitting

"Caballeros [illegible]—caballeros del jurado —"

There was a loud whacking of the gavel by Judge Hallett as soon as he caught the sound of the language which he despised so much

"Mr Taylor, Mr Taylor" he shouted, "as a member of the bar of this court you must be aware that all its transactions must be conducted in the English language the language of this country If I thought that you were using Spanish maliciously I should punish you soundly for such contempt of this court You will address this court of the United States in United States and in no other speech language or dialect"

"I bow to your honor's ruling," continued Colonel Taylor and resumed his plea but in English and with the assistance of the interpreter He told the greaser jury how the sight of their proud Castilian lineaments had caused him to forget the rule of the court and to address them in the sonorous speech of Spain from which their proud forefathers came He claimed the jury [illegible] he felt the restraint of having to make his pleading through the assistance of the interpreter It was a simple matter which he could set right in a few sentences of their own language but he feared that an English [illegible] so well yet he [illegible] that they would not see a fellow citizen punished [illegible] for the reason that he [illegible] was not allowed to address a Spanish jury in their own tongue [illegible] this time, he avoided any discussion of the evidence which [illegible] heavily [illegible] his client, and in his peroration he paid a glowing tribute to the language of Don Quixote and Queen Isabella. This done he fled from the spot and was not seen until court had [illegible] for the day

When they next met the prosecuting attorney wanted to know why he had not been on hand to receive congratulations on the acquittal of his client

"They set him free without a stain on his character and without their seat and it was all due to your Spanish Why didn't you wait? You were the hero of the whole population"

"That's just the trouble" replied Colonel Taylor "I knew they'd [illegible] that rascal and then they'd fall all over me with their Spanish I just naturally had to hide Those three words that Judge Hallett chased me off on that's all the Spanish I ever knew in my life I couldn't afford to be congratulated."—New York Sun

"Scot Free"

Scot is the equivalent of the Anglo Saxon word "sceat" meaning taxation therefore "scot free" originally meant "free from the payment of taxes" and now it has become a general expression for freedom from anything

IT CURED THE COOK

The R[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

"About a w[illegible] [illegible] was installed—[illegible] always [illegible] into the house—the cook [illegible] taken ill in the middle of the night and I was requested to telephone for the doctor It took me fully ten minutes of grinding ringing and yelling before I could induce the central office to put me into communication with the doctor Then I sent an agonized howl through the telephone begging the doctor to come at once

"In the course of the following hour six different persons carried on brief conversations with me but no one of them was the doctor In the case of each person it took about ten minutes of hard labor to induce him to say anything intelligible and when the intelligible [illegible] it was to the effect that the [illegible] was Brown or Jones or [illegible] that he was not a doctor and that he would inflict personal chastisement on the man who had called him out of bed if he could find the criminal in the morning

"At last, however my efforts were apparently crowned with success A voice [illegible] the person of whom I was in search promised to call [illegible] at once Accordingly one hour and a quarter after I had first rung the telephone I received a hurried call from the [illegible] who insisted that I [illegible] to him to bring a [illegible] with him [illegible] the expense of [illegible] shilling [illegible] and [illegible] the visit and the [illegible] other [illegible] —W [illegible] in Pearson's Magazine

A City of Zinc

"A City of Zinc" is the name which may appropriately be given to the mushroom city of [illegible] Africa [illegible] All the houses all the hotels [illegible] the [illegible] Catholic [illegible] and I [illegible] house, are built of zinc [illegible] has been the [illegible] in building and so urgent the need for supplying the inhabitants with cheap and speedily erected dwellings that a city has been built up in six months. Thousands of tons of zinc from France England and America supplied the material [illegible] unpleasant impression produced by the [illegible] of this zinc [illegible] the [illegible] the houses under [illegible] Everything [illegible] in the [illegible] when [illegible] —London Tablet

Keeping Cool

At one of the [illegible] balls in the Emerald Isle a young [illegible] came up to where a young lady was sitting and asked [illegible] if he might have the pleasure of a dance.

"'Deed an you can't, then Sure I'm [illegible] for the Earl of Clanfurly" was the [illegible] refusal volunteered by the ambitious mamma. —Exchange

In one of Carlyle's private letters sold in London recently he says "Oliver Cromwell had no squint stare or deficiency of any kind in the eyes of him One eye probably the left—but I am not sure—was considerably bigger than the other

Think of life, lying a year or two after one is dead, dead to all practical intents and purposes,—dead with the autograph of death inscribed on brow and cheek and lip Thousands of women live for a year or two after all helpfulness and happiness have gone out of their lives When a woman becomes bone feebly helpless and unhappy she is practically dead The young woman to whom the future is a dreary waste the young wife who is a helpless nervous invalid the mother whose babes are a burden instead of a blessing—all these unless they take the right measures to recover their health are better dead than living In the majority of cases these ghosts of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble It only costs a two cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce an eminent and skilful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N Y He will answer letters from ailing women without charge He is the discoverer of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription the greatest of all known medicines for women It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders or displacements and checks exhausting drains

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EAST			STATIONS	WEST		
A.M	A.M	P.M		A.M	P.M	A.M
[illegible]	7 18	2 10	Ulysses	7 37	2 30	10 05
[illegible]	7 10	[illegible]	Crowell	7 41	2 35	10 10
[illegible]		[illegible]	Carpenter		2 41	10 18
[illegible]		[illegible]	Perkins		2 44	10 21
[illegible]	7 00	[illegible]	North Bingham	7 47	[illegible]	10 25
		[illegible]	Newfield	7 51	[illegible]	10 30
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gold	7 55	2 56	10 36
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Raymond	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 43
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Seven Bridges	8 11	[illegible]	10 55
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Colesburg	8 14	3 14	11 03
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Frinks	8 22	[illegible]	11 00
[illegible]		[illegible]	North Coudersport		3 31	11 27
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Hammond			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Olmsted	8 46	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			Knowlton		[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Coleman		[illegible]	
			Chemical Works			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Depart Arrive	A.M	P.M	P.M

Trains run on eastern standard time
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Time Table taking Effect June 5th, 1898

LEAVE SMETHPORT

[illegible] A. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt Jewett and making connecting with P & W [illegible] for Foxburg, Butler and Pittsburg

[illegible] A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt Jewett and Kane

[illegible] P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt Jewett and Kane connecting at Kane with P & E train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Renovo, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Harrisburg and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 10 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York

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TIME TABLE

WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect April [illegible] 1898.

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

Buffalo Express daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Local for Olean daily except Sunday [illegible]
*Train leaving Smethport [illegible] at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg

For Clermont and points south

*Clermont Local daily ex Sunday [illegible] a. m.
Clermont Acc [illegible] daily ex Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Acc [illegible] daily ex Sunday [illegible]
*Clermont Local connects through to [illegible]

For Larrabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south

Mail daily ex Sunday 11 30 a. m.
Mail daily ex Sunday connects at Emporium for Philadelphia [illegible] p. m.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 2, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6 23 p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore 6 00 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 23 p. m.—Train 6, week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 7 [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York [illegible] passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9 40 p. m.—Train [illegible] daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6 52 a. m., New York [illegible] week days [illegible] a. m. Sundays [illegible] Washington 7 [illegible] a. m. [illegible] sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington [illegible] Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], week days for Erie, [illegible] DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible], daily for Erie and intermediate stations [illegible]
[illegible] p. m.—Train [illegible], week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] p. m., [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium [illegible] [illegible] week days with Pullman [illegible] and passenger coaches from Philadelphia [illegible] Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] p. m. [illegible] Washington [illegible] p. m. [illegible] daily arriving [illegible] with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia [illegible] Baltimore to Williamsport [illegible] Sundays only, Pullman sleeper [illegible]

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., week days arriving at Emporium [illegible] p. m. with Pullman parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

NORTH		Weekdays STATIONS	SOUTH	
A. M	[illegible]		[illegible]	A. M
[illegible]		Ridgway		[illegible]
[illegible]		Johnsonburg		[illegible]
[illegible]		Bendigo		[illegible]
[illegible]		Glen Hazel		[illegible]
[illegible]		Straight		[illegible]
[illegible]		Instanter		[illegible]
[illegible]		Smith's Run		[illegible]
[illegible]		Woodvale		[illegible]
10 00		Clermont		[illegible]
A. M				P. M

Connections are made with train 3 leaving Johnsonburg at 11 43 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. and at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 2 [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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1 40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, Lindley and Rochester

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

1 23 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

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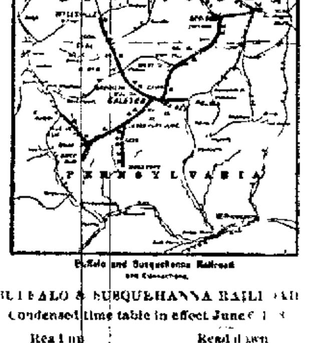

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD

Condensed time table in effect June [illegible]

Read up				Stations	Read down			
A M	P M				A M	A M		
6 55	[illegible]			Keating Summit	[illegible]			
8 10	[illegible]			Austin	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Costello	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Wharton	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Cross Fork Jct	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Corbett	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Germania	[illegible]			
P M	A M							
7 10	12 5[illegible]			Galeton	[illegible]			
6.55	[illegible]			Gaines	[illegible]			
6.30	12 1[illegible]			Galeton	[illegible]			
6 14	12 0[illegible]			Westfield	[illegible]			
6 05	11 5[illegible]			Knoxville	[illegible]			
[illegible]	[illegible]			Osceola	[illegible]			
5.51	[illegible]			Elkland	[illegible]			
5 15	11 0[illegible]			Addison ar	[illegible]			
P M	A M							
[illegible]				Galeton lv	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Walton	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Newfield Jct	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Perkins	[illegible]			
[illegible]				West Bingham	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Genesee	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Shongo	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Wellsville ar	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Galeton lv	[illegible]			
[illegible]				Ansonia ar	[illegible]			
P M								
2 0[illegible]				Cross Fork Jct lv	[illegible]			
1 0[illegible]				Cross Fork ar	[illegible]			

N B—Trains [illegible]

All trains daily except Sunday

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At Keating Summit with [illegible]
At Ansonia with [illegible]
At Newfield Jct with [illegible]
At Genesee with [illegible]
At Addison with [illegible]
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To take effect [illegible] o'clock a. m., Monday August [illegible] 1897.

South		Stations	North	
2 30		Stations		
[illegible]		Kane		[illegible]
2.50		Chatham		[illegible]
3 01		Wilmarth		[illegible]
3 11		Hillwood		[illegible]
3 16		North Fork		[illegible]
		Clay Dale		[illegible]
3.30		Gray Gables		[illegible]
3.35		St. Marys		[illegible]
3 42		Kaul		[illegible]
3 48		Bouch		[illegible]
3.56		Groll		[illegible]
4 00		Tuffly		[illegible]
4 06		Lilitz		[illegible]
4 14		Paine		[illegible]
4 24		Centreville		[illegible]
4.30		Hickory Kiln		[illegible]
4.35		Brandy Camp		[illegible]
4.39		Hyde		[illegible]
4 46		Cuneo		[illegible]
4 50		Shawmut		[illegible]
5 10				[illegible]
P M				[illegible]

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